

STARR FUENTES

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

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Starr Fuentes is an ambitious innovative, award-winning multimedia journalist with expertise in writing, shooting, and producing TV packages, live segments, and digital reports. She is recognized locally for crafting captivating and engaging stories, not just through video but also through her articles.

SKILLS

iNews

ENPS

Editing Softwares Adobe Suite

Voiceovers

MMJ Set Up

TriCaster

Public Speaking

Microsoft

Digital Social Media Platforms

Writing

Pitching

Google Workspace

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **30 under 30 Long Island Young Professional** Issued by Huntington Chamber of Commerce
- **Best College TV Reporter** Issued by Press Club of Long Island
- **First Place Video News Package** Issued by Press Club of Long Island
- **Community Affairs News Report of the Year** Issued by Fair Media Council
- **First Place Student Journalist** Issued by Press Club of Long Island

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Journalist, *Newsday*

May 2023 - Present

- Writes articles, conducts interviews, and produces content for Newsday's Faces of Long Island. This segment honors the individuality of everyday Long Islanders, allowing them to share their life stories, challenges, and successes in their own words.

Broadcast Journalism Teacher, *High School for Innovation in Advertising and Media* **Sept 2023 - Oct 2024**

- Created a journalism, video production, and digital literacy curriculum.
- Scouted competitions and film festivals for students to participate in.
- Documented school events and trips.
- Advanced Video Production class won first place in ***NBCU Academy The Edit Competition***.

Assignment Desk Editor, *CBS News*

Sept 2022 - Jan 2023

- Collects story ideas, monitors police radios, and maintains communication with sources to remain informed about breaking news.
- Keeps comprehensive files of potential stories, background details, and news contacts.
- Aids in coordinating the schedules of reporters, anchors, truck operators, and videographers.

Multimedia Journalist, *Greater Long Island News*

July 2022 - July 2024

- Pitches, produces, writes, shoots, and edits news stories for television packages and online articles.
- Assesses news leads and tips to generate story concepts.

EDUCATION

Five Towns College

2017 - 2021

Bachelor's degree, Broadcast Journalism