Dulce Maria Castro

JOURNALIST

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Community oriented writer and communicator. Conducts thorough research on current issues and adapts to the audience when fitting. Timliness and established deadlines are something that are easily abided with to ensure the accuracy of the reporting on current issues.

EDUCATION

BA Journalism

Webster University

Graduating class of 2030 · Focusing on writing development and portrayals through influential media.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Abundant Life Church Of God San Antonio **Sep 2020 - Aug 2026**

Children's Ministry Teacher and Assistant

Supported ministry opperations on Sundays and Wednesdays, ensuring the accuracy of lesson provisons. I completed the reports required before and after service, and ensured that the media booth was running smoothly for the next team, additionally, I helped distributing lesson plans in a timley manner and communicating with the team with regards to their positions for that week. I aided with registration for the kids during service, allowing for communication with the parents with regards to their child; furthermore, I taught lessons to the kids and was flexible with positions whenever additional support was necessary.

WORK EXPERIENCE

In-N-Out Burger **June 2023 - July 2026**

Order Taker

Worked as a primary order taker at a local store, ensuring communication between the customer and I in order to maintain order accuracy. Utilized problem-solving skills to provide great customer service. Communication skills were put to use when speaking to the kitches staff with regards to changes to a customers order.

San Antonio Film Festival **June 2025 - July 2025**

Internship

Worked with multiple filmmakers, communicating with them their awards and attendance possibilities over email; I also helped organize the schedule and conducted Q&A's during the festival. Additionally, I communicated with fellow interns in order to ensure that operations were running smoothly during the event.

FREELANCE WORK

"The Implementation of the Body Positivity Movement in Society"

2024 to 2025- A research paper that took place over the course of four months. It investigates the positive and negative effects of the body positivity movement within society.

The Sports Shoppe Blog

2024 to 2025- A sports blog that incorporated my passion for writing and volleyball. A total of four posts were made to this blog before it was discontinued. Opinion based writing practice.

"Budget Cuts on High School Seniors' College Readiness Levels"

2025 to 2026- A yearlong research project that investigates how students are being affected by their local school district's monetary decisions. Interviews were conducted with students and administartion in order to properly adress the issue.

"Woodlawn Walkouts"

2026- A personal article that discusses the perspectives of the students and their want for immigration reform. Interviews were conducted during a school walkout.

"International and Transfer Students Seek Out Webster"

2026- An article written for the university's paper that dives into the reasons why different students choose to join Webster. This article was submitted in a timely manner in order to recieve edits from other team members.