

# Andrea Sarcos

Multimedia Journalist

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## EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC STUDENT EXPEDITIONS | BARCELONA, SPAIN

**WORKSHOP LEADER & PHOTOGRAPHER** | JUNE 2018 – JULY 2018

Co-lead a photography workshop for 12 high school students

Taught basic camera techniques and Adobe Lightroom editing

Responsible for documenting everyday transactions and organizing on the field photo projects

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER**

*OCT. 2015 - CURRENT*

Covering general news, features and portraits for clients such as The Wall Street Journal, The Gainesville Sun and Florida Realtor Magazine.

PHOTO XPEDITIONS | OAXACA, MEXICO

**PHOTOGRAPHER** | OCT. 2017 - NOV. 2017

*Photo Xpeditions organizes experiential-based journeys and travel photography adventures.*

Worked as the main photographer documenting National Geographic photographer Maggie Steber's week-long documentary photography workshop experience.

Shot, edited and sent daily photographs to the organizer to be published on the website.

TRIBUTE.EARTH, TINKU RIWAY YUYAI | NARINO, COLOMBIA

**MULTIMEDIA CORRESPONDENT** | MAY 1-13, 2017

*Tinku is an annual gathering with native elders in Colombia*

Worked with a team to produce a wide-range of footage for a documentary

Recorded video and audio interviews of indigenous peoples in Spanish

Filmed B-roll, took photographs and edited media of gathering for online publication

Camped and worked in rugged conditions

QUITO VIVO, UNA CIUDAD QUE LATE | QUITO, ECUADOR

**MULTIMEDIA CORRESPONDENT** | JUNE 2016 - AUG. 2016

*Quito Vivo is an online publication that promotes art, culture and innovation in Quito.*

Shot and edited photos on deadline of various cultural events.

Filmed interviews and recorded audio of various well-known subjects.

Managed Quito Vivo's Instagram account, posting original photos and videos.

Photographed daily enterprise and portraiture style photos for Facebook.

ORANGE & BLUE MAGAZINE | GAINESVILLE, FL

**PHOTOGRAPHY DIRECTOR** | JAN. 2015 - MAY 2015

*O&B Magazine is a student-run, general-interest magazine at the University of Florida.*

Shot and edited editorial style photos for print and online publication.

Organized photo shoots with writers, editors and student photographers.

Wrote feature articles about travel and university life.

GAINESVILLE MAGAZINE | Gainesville, FL

**REPORTING INTERN** | JAN. 2015 - MAY 2015

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER** | AUG. 2014 - MAY 2015

*Gainesville Magazine is a city/lifestyle magazine.*

Wrote articles on volunteering, the arts and sustainability for print publication.

Interviewed subjects and transcribed quotes.

Worked on assignment photographing general news and features in Alachua County.  
Created and published online galleries with photos and captions.

WUFT NEWS | GAINESVILLE, FL

**MULTIMEDIA CORRESPONDENT** | JAN. 2015 - MAY 2015

*WUFT.org is a multimedia news platform covering 19 counties in North Central Florida.*

Pitched story ideas to an editor for self-directed projects.

Researched data, conducted interviews and wrote stories.

Edited photos, audio and wrote captions.

GAINESVILLE SUN | GAINESVILLE, FL

**PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN** | JAN. 2014 - MAY 2014

*The Gainesville Sun is a daily printed newspaper with a circulation of 45, 659.*

Photographed daily assignments in the Gainesville area for print publication.

Edited photos and wrote captions for online galleries.

Shadowed staff photographers on assignment.

THE INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR | GAINESVILLE, FL

**STRINGER** | OCT. 2013 - MAY 2014

*The Independent Florida Alligator is the largest student-run newspaper in the country.*

Pitched story ideas to an editor.

Researched and wrote informative stories aimed at University of Florida students.

Photographed general news and feature photos.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA** | GAINESVILLE, FL | CLASS OF 2015

**Bachelor of Science** in Journalism, Magna Cum Laude. Photojournalism concentration.

**Bachelor of Arts** in Visual Art Studies, Summa Cum Laude. Creative Photography Concentration.

Specialization in photography. President and co-founder of the UF Slacklining Club. Member of the UF French Club. Exhibited art and photographs in numerous solo and group shows on campus.

**STUDY ABROAD** | PARIS & LONDON | MAY - JUNE 2014

UF College of Journalism and Communications.

Video Storytelling and Journalism Ethics classes.

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Illustrator | Final Cut Pro | iMovie | Adobe Bridge | Commercial lighting  
Adobe Lightroom | Canon Photo and Video | Mac operating systems | Wordpress | Audacity  
Analog and digital printing | Photo Mechanic

**Fluent** in Spanish and English

Certified in Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

National Press Photographers Association Member

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