

# Reneé Graciela Díaz

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Murrow Fellow- Northwest Public Broadcasting & The Wenatchee World

Wenatchee, WA March 2024-Current

- Produced news content for both radio and print, engaging audiences through multiple platforms
- Conducted reporting in both English and Spanish broadening the reach of inclusivity and content
- Developed strong connections within the community to source authentic and impactful stories.

### Freelance Writer- Seattle Times

Seattle, WA March-May 2024

- Researched community members to gather accurate and relevant information
- Produced engaging feature stories
- Worked independently, met deadlines without direct supervision while maintaining high standards of quality and efficiency

### Legislative Reporter- Columbia Basin Herald (Moses Lake)

Olympia, WA Jan 2024

- Conducted in-depth interviews with government officials to obtain insights on the political climate
- Monitored legislative sessions, committee hearings and public hearings to stay up to date on relevant issues
- Analyzed complex documents of bills proposals, translating technical language into accessible content

### Legislative Reporting Intern-Washington Newspaper Association

Olympia, WA Jan 2023-March 2023

- Composed two to three stories per week that were applicable to a wide audience, including topics relating to healthcare, public safety, and education under tight deadlines.
- Built strong relationships with legislators and stakeholders to provide diverse perspectives on legislative issues
- Employed digital tools and databases to streamline research processes, enhancing the efficiency of information gathering

### News and Arts Writer-The Daily of the University of Washington

Seattle, WA Jan 2021-June 2023

- Partnered with editors and other journalists to create compelling content
- Interviewed sources and developed relationships with them to obtain vital information for stories.
- Demonstrated flexibility in writing style to produce articles tailored to both news reporting and art features
- Engaged with the university community to understand their interests and concerns, tailoring content to resonate with the target audience

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts-Journalism and Public Interest Communications

June 2018-2023

- Pioneer Award for Legislative Journalism -UW Communications 2023
- First Generation Leader Award - UW College of Arts and Sciences 2023
- Awarded Journalism Excellence Award -UW Communications-2022
- Outstanding Senior Scholarship-Husky Marching Band 2022
- Radio Host-Rainy Dawg Radio 2019-2023
- Campus Tour Guide 2019-2023

## Skills

Production Work	Social Media Content Creation	Photography	AP Style Writing
Staff Collaboration	Investigative Reporting	Adobe Lightroom/Photoshop	Data Driven
Breaking News Writing	Feature Writing	Website building	Audio Production

**Languages:** English and Spanish

## References

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