



# NIKKI ROJAS

JOURNALIST & PODCAST HOST

## MY BACKGROUND

Senior writer for The North Star and co-host of its latest podcast, "America the Voiceless." Have published in several publications in the U.S. and the U.K. over the last 8+ years. Work can be found at Newsweek, MTV News, GlobalPost, IHS Jane's Defence Weekly, the Long Island Post and others.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programs: Zencastr, Adobe InDesign, CMS  
Languages: Fluent in Spanish and English  
Other: News and podcast script writing, reporting, AP Style, editing and leadership

## ACTIVITIES

Spent two years traveling the world, while working full-time. Visited countries in the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

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## WORK BACKGROUND

### America the Voiceless Co-Host

*The North Star | April 2020-Present*

- Research episode topics and write weekly script for 12-part series on Americans who experience voter suppression
- Conduct interviews of politicians, non-profit leaders, historians, journalists and activists alongside co-host Maria Elena Perez
- Spoke about the challenges of creating a new podcast during a pandemic at the 2020 Online News Association Conference

### Senior Writer

*The North Star | April 2019-Present*

- Report on stories on race, politics, indigenous issues, immigration, civil rights, criminal justice and police brutality
- Lead news coverage of 2020 election
- Edit the daily articles of the newest editorial staff member and other colleagues when needed

### Breaking News Reporter

*Newsweek | 2018-2019*

- Covered breaking news, with a particular interest in national crime
- Tasked with covering major crime cases, including the disappearance of Mollie Tibbetts

### US Correspondent

*International Business Times UK | 2015-2018*

- Covered breaking news, US politics, crime, cybersecurity, stock market closings and entertainment
- Provided continuous coverage of the White House, including the 2016 presidential election and Inauguration Day
- Conducted field reporting in Boston (the Boston Marathon; the visit of Japanese PM Shinzō Abe; and the rally of Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders) and in Washington DC (Women's March on Washington)

### Editor

*The Latin Post Company | 2012-2014*

- Assigned, copy edited and published stories for a small group of freelance reporters
- Served as the bilingual copy editor for the Latin America staff
- Led staff in the coverage of the 2012 presidential election, Hurricane Sandy in the Northeast and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Hispanic Heritage Month conference

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

### Boston University

*Bachelor of Science, Journalism, 2008-2012*

- Minored in Women's Studies
- Studied and interned abroad in London, England (2011)
- Completed six internships in New York, Massachusetts and the U.K.