

# Melissa Rosales

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## Journalism Portfolio <https://www.mmrosales.com>

### Education

Emerson College – Boston, MA  
*BS Journalism with a Fiction Minor: Expected May 2020*

*Relevant Courses: Data Visualization, Narrative Journalism, and Humanizing Multimedia Stories*

### Relevant Experience

### Skills

*Computer:* Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, Data Visualization, Excel, Tableau, WordPress, Wix

*Languages:* Filipino and basic French

WGBH (Boston's Local NPR Station): Under the Radar with Callie Crossley — Boston, MA

**Production Intern:** September 2019-Present

Work with the producer with daily production tasks such as pitching potential segment ideas, booking guests, writing scripts, compiling research, pulling audio to use in tapings, web posting, and cutting audio segments

The Berkeley Beacon – Boston, MA

**Podcast Producer:** January 2020-Present

Find and pitch stories, record, and produce a weekly episode for Emerson College's official student newspaper

**Opinion Columnist:** January 2020-Present

Contribute to the opinion section, either in response to prompts or by pitch, on a regular basis

**Beacon Correspondent:** January 2017-December 2019

Reported stories, including campus, lifestyle, column, and opinion writing

Your Magazine – Boston, MA

**Romance Writer:** January 2018-Present

Write and pitch columns about romance, sexual identity, dating culture and more

The Somerville Times – Somerville, MA

**Intern Writer:** May 2019-August 2019

Reported, pitched, and photographed hyper local news stories, including community meetings and reports, weekly

WERS 88.9FM: You Are Here – Boston, MA

**Reporter:** September 2018-May 2019

Pitched, reported, produced, and edited audio packages for WERS' weekly public affairs show

Emerson Independent Video – Boston, MA

**Web Writer, News Web:** January 2017-December 2017

Produced research intensive aggregated news stories about local, national, and international news

**Writer, Internews:** January 2017-May 2017

Researched trending online stories and wrote scripts for the live bi-weekly show

ABS-CBN News Digital – Manila, Philippines

**Intern Writer:** June 2017-August 2017

Created feature video story content and news articles for the Philippines' top news website

Emerson Channel: Common Agenda – Boston, MA

**Writer:** January 2017-May 2017

Wrote television scripts with satire on Emerson College related news for an award-winning college television network's live show

### Additional Experience

Legal Seafoods Park Square

**Server, Hostess:**

October 2016-Present

Habitat for Humanity, Saint Matthew's House,  
and Midwest Food Bank

**Spring Break Volunteer:** March 2018-Present

Emerson Orientation

**Orientation Leader:**

August 2018-May 2019