

# CAROLINA GARIBAY

• JOURNALIST •

## ABOUT ME

Creative, curious and award-winning audio journalist with writing, editing, podcasting and broadcast experience. Passionate about meeting new people and creating change through storytelling.

## EXPERIENCE

### 2022-present **WBBM Newsradio, 105.9 F.M./780 A.M.**

Part-Time Reporter

- Research stories, conduct interviews and edit stories for air in a short time frame.
- Collaborate with and take instruction from editors about the best way to cover stories.
- Often go live in the studio with breaking news when needed, as well as out in the field.
- Gather photos/videos while in the field and send to social media team.
- Stay up to date with local, national and international news.

### 2021 -2022 **Illinois Public Media/WILL F.M.**

Illinois Student Newsroom Senior Producer

- Illinois Public Media (IPM) is the local NPR affiliate station in Champaign-Urbana.
- Promoted from Senior Reporter to Senior Producer in Spring 2022.
- Mentored students and edited their spots for professor review.
- Reported, interviewed, wrote, edited and voiced spots that aired on WILL.

### Summer **Illinois Public Media/WILL F.M.**

2021

"217 Today" Daily News Podcast Producer and Reporter Intern

- Wrote and edited cut/copies, wraps and headlines using AP and NPR style.
- Hosted podcast episodes when editor was out.
- Mixed, edited audio for daily podcast including music, host voice and cuts

### 2019-2022 **WPGU 107.1 F.M. (student-run alternative radio station in Champaign-Urbana)**

"What's the buzz?" Arts and Culture Show Producer and Host

- Planned and hosted weekly two hour radio show.
- Lead weekly planning meetings and compiled show playlist.
- Operated the board during each weekly show.

### 2018 - 2022 **The Daily Illini (student-run college newspaper at UIUC)**

buzz (Entertainment) Staff Writer (2018-2019; 2022), Assistant Editor (2019-2021), Editor (March 2021-March 2022)

- buzz Staff won the 1st Place 2022 Award for Excellence in Illinois College Newspapers for Entertainment Supplement Open (sponsored by the Illinois College Press Association).
- Revamped and rebranded buzz online presence.
- Proofread articles for grammar, organization, content accuracy and AP style.
- Brainstormed visuals and headlines for stories with design and copy teams.
- Generated and assigned story ideas at weekly meetings.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Placed second in the 2021-2022 Hearst National Audio Championship and was awarded a \$7,500 scholarship
- Graduated UIUC's College of Media with highest honors
- UIUC President's Scholarship Award recipient
- Robert B. & Lorraine M. Wilt Scholarship Award recipient
- Selected as one of three out of ~400 students to present mental health podcast honors project at the University's annual Research Symposium in April 2020

## SKILLS

Writing	
Editing	
AP Style	
Interviewing	
Audio Editing	
Broadcast writing	
Spanish	