

ROQUE PLANAS

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist, 2008 – present

- Published in *Foreign Policy Magazine*, *New Internationalist*, *World Politics Review*

Freelance Translator, 2004 – present

- Translating brochures, legal documents, announcements, and other documents in English/Spanish language pairs

Copy Editor, *Journal of Virtual Worlds Research*, 2008 – present

Legislative Aide (Intern) to Senator Kirk Watson, Texas Legislature, 2009

- Duties: managing constituent correspondence, bill tracking, bill analysis

Teaching Assistant, Texas State University at San Marcos, 2007 – 2008

- Duties: assisting in the teaching of survey courses on American History; grading essay exams; conducting review sessions

Research Assistant, Texas State University at San Marcos, 2006 – 2007

- Duties: Fact checking; acquiring historical photographs; writing research reports to assist in the production of an educational documentary on the history of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus

Program Editor and Copy Editor, Cine Las Americas, 2006 – 2009

- Copy edited and translated written program and web content in English, Spanish, and Portuguese for Cine Las Americas International Film Festivals

EDUCATION

New York University, Global Joint MA in Journalism and Latin American & Caribbean Studies

- MA expected May 2011
- Henry M. MacCracken Fellow, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, 2009-2011

Texas State University at San Marcos, Master of Arts, History, 2008

- Emphasis on twentieth-century Latin America
- Thesis option

Virginia Commonwealth University, Bachelor of Arts, History & Spanish, 2004

- Honors in History, 2004

SKILLS

- Fully fluent in Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)
- Proficient in Portuguese, with college level reading skills