



JENNIFER J KENNEDY

Freelance Journalist

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SUMMARY

I am a freelance journalist currently based in southern Mexico. I have extensive experience of researching and writing articles about human rights, development and environmental issues in Latin America, and sometimes beyond.

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EXPERIENCE

November 2012- Present

Freelance Journalist, London, Mexico and Central America

My news reports, feature articles and investigative work have been published by *Briarpatch Magazine*, *The Independent*, *Earth Island Journal*, *Open Democracy*, *CorpWatch* and *Intercontinental Cry*. I have worked as part of a small team on a data journalism project, contributing research to articles published by *The Ecologist*. I have also co-produced a short film, *Nagare Barro Blanco*, about resistance to a dam development project in Panama.

September 2015- March 2016

Reporter, Latin Correspondent, Hybrid Media, UK

I researched and wrote daily articles about politics, the environment, human rights, migration and breaking news in Latin America.

December 2013 – October 2014

Reporter, Hastings Observer, Johnston Press, UK

I worked as a regional reporter writing news reports and feature articles for a weekly newspaper.

EDUCATION

2014-2015

University College London (UCL), London, UK

MA Latin American Studies (Distinction)

During this interdisciplinary post-graduate degree, I studied political science, history, human rights, anthropology and sustainable development from Mexico to the Southern Cone. My dissertation analyzed the factors shaping indigenous grass roots resistance to dam development in Panama.

2013-2014

Brighton College of Technology, Brighton, UK

National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) Diploma

While studying for this diploma in multimedia journalism, which is an industry qualification demanded by newspaper editors in the UK, I covered reporting, feature writing, UK media law, subediting, design and public affairs.

2002-2006

University of Surrey, Guilford, UK

BA English Literature (2:1)