

LUIZ LOPES

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Experience **CBC Television (cbc.ca/thenational) • Vancouver and Toronto, Canada**

Breaking News Producer, Senior Writer — April 2018 to present

Work on top stories and national news features for CBC's News Network and The National. Use Polopoly and presentation tools such as Vizrt, iNews, Avid and lineups produced for Ross Overdrive control rooms.

The New York Times (nytimes.com) • Vancouver, Canada

Freelancer — September 2017

Freelanced for The Daily 360, the virtual reality channel of The NYT.

Global Reporting Centre (globalreportingcentre.org) • Vancouver, Canada

Project Manager — September 2016 to June 2017

Managed multimedia projects of solutions-oriented journalism through international partnerships. Assigned and vetted stories produced by collaborators around the world.

The Globe and Mail (theglobeandmail.com) • Vancouver, Canada

Reporter — December 2016

Pitched, researched and reported multimedia stories. Won a Jack Webster Award for best breaking news.

Outcasts Project (outcastsproject.com) • Vancouver, Canada

Web Developer — June 2016

Developed a website through Wordpress. Added CSS and HTML customization. Implemented Analytics.

CBC Television - The National (cbc.ca/thenational) • Toronto, Canada

Associate Producer, Intern — April to May 2016

Assisted producers, writers and reporters at the flagship nightly news and current affairs program from Canada's public broadcaster. Wrote voiceovers, filmed, assembled and edited news packages for broadcast and wrote online stories.

The Associated Press (ap.org) • Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Global News Intern — June to August 2015

Contributed to The AP's video, photo, text and interactive reporting.

Gazeta – Globo TV 7 affiliate (g1.com) • Maceió, Brazil

Trainee — August 2014 to May 2015

Produced and edited news packages, wrote stories for broadcast. Coordinated live hits from the control room. Operated the teleprompter.

Folha de S. Paulo (folha.com) • Fortaleza, Brazil

Freelancer — June to July 2014

Freelanced for Brazil's largest newspaper during the 2014 FIFA World Cup and VI BRICS Summit.

The Now (thenownewspaper.com) • Surrey, Canada

Multimedia Intern — May to September 2013

Produced and edited video stories for interactive pages.

Government of Alagoas (trabalho.al.gov.br) • Maceió, Brazil

Communications Intern — May to September 2013

Wrote press releases, responded to journalists' inquiries, monitored public opinions, social networks and media coverage of State policies.

Education

University of British Columbia (UBC) • Vancouver, Canada

Master of Journalism (2017)

Federal University of Alagoas (UFAL) • Maceió, Brazil

Bachelor of Arts in Communications (2015)

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) • Surrey, Canada

Communication Studies, exchange student, *full-ride scholarship* (2013)

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign and Audition, Final Cut Pro and Pro X, Avid Media Central, Audacity, Mail Chimp, Canva, Hootsuite, Storify, Fusion Tables, Microsoft Office Suite, ENPS, iNews, Ross Overdrive, Vizrt, Tableau Desktop
- Basic R and Python for data analysis, parsing
- **Virtual Reality:** Autopano Video Pro and Giga, Samsung Gear 360
- **ENG:** Panasonic P2HD, Canon and Nikon DSLR's, professional lighting
- **Transmission:** LiveU, BGAN satellite, FTP
- **Web/CMS:** Polopoly, Wordpress, Trends, Analytics, Dreamweaver.
- **Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish and French (intermediate)



Additional training:

- Building Bots for Journalism: Software You Talk With (2018)
- Hootsuite Professional Certification (2016)
- Doing Journalism with Data – European Journalism Centre (2014)
- Fundamentals of Regional Integration: Mercosur – Brazilian Senate (2014)

Awards

- Jack Webster Award for Best Breaking News Reporting (2017)
- UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (2015, 2016 and 2017)
- Dean's Honour Roll: Kwantlen Polytechnic University (2013)
- Science without Borders full scholarship: Brazilian Government (2012-2013)