

Julio Armando Estorino

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Education

B.A. in Spanish

May 1978

St. Thomas University (formerly Biscayne College), Miami, FL

B.A. in Political Science

May 1978

St. Thomas University (formerly Biscayne College), Miami, FL

Total credits earned: 159

**Last High School
attended**

Ramón Matthieu School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Sep. 1961

**Radio & TV
Experience**

W.A.C.C. Radio Paz, Miami, FL

Nov. 1997 - present

Aug. 2003-present: *Executive Director of Morning Show*: news and commentary magazine

Nov. 1997-present: *Host*: "El Portal de Miami," daily evening drive-time interview show

Nov. 1997-Jan. 2002: *Co-host*: "Al día," (formerly "Amanecer") news and opinion show

Employer: Pax Catholic Communications

1779 N.W. 28 St.

Miami, FL 33142

Salary: \$33,000.00 per year, one three-hour morning show and one one-hour evening show, 20 hours per week

Supervisor: (b) (6) (may be contacted)

Duties: Select guests and topics. Contact guests, produce the show and conduct interviews. Write and broadcast own news commentary.

Accomplishments: "El Portal de Miami" is one of the most listened-to programs in Radio Paz. Over the years I have been able to present a wide array of international experts on many different topics, especially on Cuba-related issues.

W.W.F.E. La Poderosa, Miami, FL

Jan. 2002 - Aug. 2003

Co-host: "La Revista de la Mañana," daily morning drive-time news and opinion show

Employer: Fenix Broadcasting Corp.

330 S.W. 27 Ave., Suite 207

Miami, FL 33135

Salary: \$12,000.00 per year, 15 hours per week

Supervisor: (b) (6) (may be contacted)

Duties: Select and edit news and sound bites for newscast. Contact people in the news and/or commentators for interviews. Write and read on the air own daily commentary. Broadcast the news and introduce segments and guests. Interview guests and receive and respond on air listener's calls.

Accomplishments: In the fifteen months that I have been on this show the audience has steadily increased according to Arbitron polls.

T.V. Martí, Miami, FL

Mar. 1998 - present

Host: "Mesa Redonda," weekly interview show

Employer: U. S. Government

Office of Cuba Broadcasting

4201 N.W. 77 Ave.

Miami, FL. 33166

Salary: Independent contractor, \$175.00 per 30-min. show, one per week

Supervisor: (b) (6) (may be contacted)

Duties: Together with the producer, select guests and topics. Introduce and interview guests.

Accomplishments: I have been able to have on the show, over the years, people of different political backgrounds and thinking, Cubans and non-Cubans, freely expressing and debating their views. I have promoted serious, in-depth news analysis and I have covered all events relevant to the Cuban situation.

Radio Martí, Miami, FL

Mar. 1998 - Aug. 2001

Co-host: "Tempranito y de mañana," a daily news, interview, opinion, and variety show

Employer: U. S. Government

Office of Cuba Broadcasting

4201 N.W. 77 Ave.

Miami, FL 33166

Salary: Independent contractor, \$150.00 per three-hour daily show, plus one daily news commentary, 15 hours per week

Supervisor: (b) (6) (may be contacted)

Duties: Together with the producer and the co-host, select guests and topic for news-related interviews. Research, broadcast and comment on Cuban history, culture and current events for different segments of the show. Introduce guests and sections. Write and broadcast own daily news commentary.

Accomplishments: "Tempranito y de mañana" was, according to credible sources, one of the audience's favorite shows in Radio Martí. I have been told it was the most listened to by Cubans in the island. I always took pride in being part of that show, and felt very comfortable working with Oscar del Río and the rest of the crew. I received many letters from listeners in Cuba with very interesting opinions about the show and my work in it. Copies will be available on request.

W.Q.B.A., Miami, FL

Sep. 1992 - Nov. 1997

News director: Morning and noon newscasts

Co-host: "Detrás de la Noticia," daily news and opinion show

Co-host: "Primera Plana," daily interview show

Host: "Debate Semanal," weekly interview show

Writer and Reader: "Cantaclaro," daily editorial news commentary

Writer: "Candelaria," daily satirical news commentary

Employer: Heftel Broadcasting

W.Q.B.A.

2828 Coral Way

Miami, FL 33145

Salary: \$68,000.00 per year, 40 hours per week

Supervisor: (b) (6)

Duties: Select and edit the news and sound bites for the morning and noon newscasts. Check on content and readiness of segments. Select people to be interviewed on news-related issues. Comment on daily news with co-hosts and guests. Write and broadcast own daily news commentary. Write a daily satirical news-related poem for a fictional character of own creation.

Accomplishments: During my time at WQBA, it regained its long lost competitive status in the local market. My morning show, with Agustín Acosta, reached first place in the Arbitron ratings in the 34 to 54 year-old audience several times, and, together with the rest of the programs and newscasts I was involved in, showed consistent growth.

***Newspaper
Experience***

Diario Las Americas, Miami, FL

1997 - present

Columnist

Revista Ideal, Miami, FL

1985 - present

Columnist

El Nuevo Herald, Miami, FL

1988 - 1996

Columnist

Publications

Patria y pasión, poetry, Miami, FL, 1975.

Other works of poetry published in:

- *107 poetas cubanos del exilio*, Miami, FL, 1988.
- *El amor en la poesía hispanoamericana*, Buenos Aires, 1985.
- *Resumen literario El Puente*, Madrid, 1982.
- *Poesía en Exodo*, Miami, FL, 1970.

Honors and Awards

Honors and Awards received include:

- ACCA Trophy, Creativity in radio broadcasting, Cuban Critics Association in Exile, 1996.

- ACCA Trophy, Best Newscast, Cuban Critics Association in Exile, 1995.
- National Journalism Medal, Cuban Press Club in Exile, 1994.
- Sergio Carbó Award for Journalism, Cuban Rotary Club in Exile, 1982.
- Ramiro Collazo Award, Cuban Lions Club in Exile, 1979 and 1981.
- Ignacio Agramonte Award, newspaper article, Cuban Bar in Exile, 1972.

Public Speaking

Public speaking engagements include presentations at student's clubs of the School of International Relations of Northwestern University, Chicago, the First Cuban Dissidents International Congress (Paris, France, 1979), and different Cuban exile's associations in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and several cities all over the United States.

Service Activities

- Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio, 1967-1996
- Dade County Fair Elections Practices Committee, 1980s
- Comité del Centenario de la Instauración de la República (Republic of Cuba Centennial Committee), 2002-2003

Military Service

U. S. Army, Cuban Volunteer's Program, 1963-1964

Special Skills

- Fully bilingual (English-Spanish) and skilled translator
- Experienced writer of editorial and news content as well as broadcast scripts press releases, advertising copy, and media alerts and announcements
- Possess office and newsroom management experience
- Skilled at organizing events
- Internet proficient
- Extensive knowledge of word history and current affairs

References

References are available upon request.

Other

U.S. Citizen: Yes
 Veteran's Preference: No
 Federal Civilian Employee: No
 Eligible for Reinstatement: No