

# Max Maldonado

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Black Snow, Belle Glade, FL** – *Producer/Camera Operator*

June 2021 – Present

This is an ongoing project that I began working on in the summer of 2021, about the sugar industry in Belle Glade, FL. Its effects on the area are far-reaching, from the environmental atrocities brought about by the farming practices used to grow and harvest sugar cane, the incredible poverty that the residents of Belle Glade live in, and the unique culture that has formed in this part of central Florida.

- Synthesized idea of the project along with my partner.
- Operated on shoots with professional cinema equipment.
- Head camera operator.
- Was in charge of proper recording and mixing of audio.
- Arranged and conducted interviews with sources.
- Edited videos and created clips.
- The project was the winner of the Knight Heroes grant. (2022)

### **In Conversation Podcast, Boca Raton, FL** – *Senior Producer*

July 2019 – Feb. 2021

“In Conversation” is a semi-monthly podcast that is hosted by Dean Michael Horswell of Florida Atlantic University, where he interviews professors of varying subjects that work within the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters.

- Began as an independent research project that was then turned into a full-fledged podcast.
- Lead a team of four people in the production of episodes.
- Responsible for all sound mixing and editing of episodes that I was in charge of.
- Produced and voiced promos, intros, scripts, and outros for episodes that he was responsible for editing.
- Conduct guest research and formulate episode angles.
- Facilitated interviews remotely at height of pandemic with no loss in sound quality.

## EDUCATION

### **Craig Newmark School of Journalism at CUNY, New York, NY** – *Master of Arts, Journalism, Expected Graduation Dec. 2022*

2022

- Focus in Documentary Filmmaking

### **Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL** – *Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia Journalism, Aug. 2017 – May 2020*

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude.
- Awarded “Class of 2020 Outstanding Student in Journalism.”

## SKILLS

Adobe Suite  
Mirrorless and Shutter Camera Systems  
Advanced Knowledge in Photography  
News Writing for Print, Radio, and Video  
Video Editing  
HTML Coding  
Teamwork-Oriented  
Highly Organized  
Advanced Research Skills  
Conversational Spanish

## AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

President of the A/V Club at the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY. (2022)

Featured photographer at the Box Gallery’s “In Times of Protest” event at the Miramar Arts and Cultural Center. (2021)

Featured photographer at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County’s “Seeking Images of Life In Palm Beach County” event. (2021)

## RELEVANT JOURNALISM COURSEWORK

Documentary Seminar (Spring 2022)  
Audio Documentary (Spring 2022)  
Intro to Health & Science Journalism (2022)  
Craft of Journalism (Fall 2021)  
Data Journalism (Fall 2021)  
Advanced Broadcast Journalism (Spring 2019)