

# Ari Lopez Wei

Multimedia Journalist

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## Education, Certifications

- Montclair State University School of Communications Student, Class of 2019
  - Bergen Community College (BCC) Student, Class 2016
  - New Jersey Learns Program of the Cloud Institute for Sustainability, Sustainable Jersey & Geraldine R Dodge Fdn, Fellow 2011 Cohort
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## Skills

- Photography/editing (Photoshop and Lightroom)
  - Video/editing (Premiere Pro)
  - Writing/editing for broadcast and print news
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## Work

- The Montclarion Newspaper Contributing Writer/Photographer 2016 - present
  - BCC Torch Newspaper, Features Editor/Photographer 2015-2016
  - Freelance Photographer 2014 - present
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## Community Service Highlights

- BCC Latin American Student Association Publicist 2014-15
  - Hispanic Student Leadership Development Program with cooperation of USHLI & BCC, Co-organizer 2013-2014
  - New Jersey State NAACP Youth and College Division, Treasurer 2013-15 Term
  - Bergen Community College NAACP, President 2014-16
  - Thanksgiving community service – collection and distribution of goods and meals for underserved & homeless individuals 2002-2016
  - Hackensack River Keeper Cleanup Volunteer
  - Get Out The Vote Caller and Canvasser in Bergen and Passaic Counties, 2005-15
  - Bergen County Democratic Convention Volunteer 2008 & 2012
  - Free Deferred Application (DACA) clinic for immigrant youth, Co-organizer 2012
  - City Serve Summer Program of the Episcopal Church for emerging teens, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Paterson NJ, Participant 2008
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## Scholarships

- Hildegard and Sidney Schonfeld Jewish Community College Scholarship Fund recipient 2016
  - Gourmet Dining scholarship recipient 2014
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## Affiliations

- Fair Lawn Green Team Member 2011-present
  - Environmental Justice Green Drinks (a sustainability organization) Assistant Organizer 2010-present
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## Cultural Engagement

- 6th United States Colored Troop (Civil War) Corporal and 1st Rhode Island (Revolutionary War) Private: Historic Reenactor 2011-present
- Bo Hua Chinese Language and Culture School Student 2003-2012
- Bergen Chinese School Lion Dance (semi-professional performing troupe) Member 2006-2014