

# Thess Mostoles

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## **Freelance journalist. Madrid.** June 2022 – Today

As a freelancer I have written for publications across the world such as Are We Europe, The Local, Babel International or The NYT.

## **Newtal. Fact-checking reporter. London and Madrid.** May 2021 – June 2022

I [have written](#) stories about [European constitutional matters](#), [AI ethics](#), [environment](#), [personal finance](#), [immigration](#), [animal protection laws](#), [the last African colony](#), or the [depopulation issue in Scotland](#). I was also part of several projects, like the adaptation of a Poynter Media Wise fact-checking course to Spanish audiences, or the Pacto-Check project, nominated for the Sigma Awards.

## **The New York Times. COVID 19 team.** U.S. March 2020 – June 2020.

As part of [a collaboration with UC Berkeley](#), I tracked covid 19 data of a northern California county. Mark Danner was editor of the OSINT team. As part of the collaboration, I published [a piece](#) about the xenophobia Asian Americans were suffering due to Covid 19

## **The Copenhagen Post. Intern Writer.** Denmark. September 2019 – March 2020.

The Copenhagen Post is Denmark's leading source for news in English since 1997, featuring Danish and Nordic news. I covered business and politics.

## **The University of California. Communications Intern.** August 2017- April 2018.

At the offices in Madrid, I focused on communication tasks, social networks, and video production. I also advised students in personal finance on their new city, and I redesigned the safety protocol in case of terrorism or natural disaster cutting our response time to minutes. I also processed data and records for 200 students.

## **La Razón Newspaper. International Desk Intern.** Spain. June - October 2017.

I wrote, translated, and edited stories. I interviewed analysts from all over the world. In those months, I published more than 100 pieces in the printed paper, and I participated in the 2017 Barcelona terrorist attacks investigation by building sources in Belgium.

## **Education:**

**MA in Journalism, Media, and Globalisation: War and Conflict** by Aarhus University, the DMJX (Denmark), Swansea University (U.K.) and the U.C. Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism (U.S.). 120 ECTS. Class of 2021.

**MA in Strategic Studies and International Security.** University of Granada. (Spain) 60 ECTS. Class of 2021.

**Graduate program in Anti-Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism** by Esneca Business School and Universidad Católica de Cuyo. Grade: Outstanding/A. 24 ECTS. Class of 2019.

**Summer School on Economics, Language and Culture by Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China).** 64 Teaching hours. Final grade: High distinction/A+/4.00. 2018.

**Year abroad at the University of Richmond, (U.S.)** 60 ECTS. Spanish Government Merit Scholarship, "Dean's list" and "All A's" awards. (2016-2017).

**Bachelor's in Bilingual Journalism with Law** by Carlos III University of Madrid (Spain) 242 ECTS. Class president. Five Honor Awards. Law grade: 9. Journalism grade: 8.2. Class of 2018. **Gregal Foundation Scholar Award.**

**Monroe High School, W.A., (U.S.)** Honor Roll and "Student of the Month" awards. Class of 2013.

## **Courses:**

- **IRE Python Bootcamp.** 2021.
- **Solutions Journalism. The Local. Oct.** 2020-2021
- **Leading Digital Transformation. MIT Professional Education.** 2020
- **Defense and Security for News Media Professionals. CESEDEN, Ministry of Defense and APM.** 2019
- **XXVI International Course on Defense: "Europe's challenges: integral response to shared threats."** Spanish Army. 2018.

## **Software:**

I am currently learning Python. In the past I have worked with the following tools: Adobe Premiere Pro, Logic Pro, Final Cut, Photoshop, Excel, Audacity, Github, HTML, CSS, QGIS, Datawrapper, Mapbox, Google Earth Pro, among others.

## **Languages:**

<b>German:</b>	Intermediate
<b>English:</b>	Fluent
<b>Spanish:</b>	Fluent