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 **PORTFOLIO**



1 NGOs Put Buenos Aires' Slums On The Map

- When local organizations ACC and wingu realized that the city's slums did not exist on official cartography, they teamed up to put the impoverished neighborhoods on the map; making the city liable for providing public services to the most vulnerable areas of Buenos Aires.



2 The Pope Visits Cuba

- The Pope's visit reveals ongoing tension between the U.S. & Cuba.



3 The FARC Peace Deal

- The Colombian government and the FARC sign a historic agreement.



ABOUT MY WORK

- As a U.S.-native bilingual journalist based in Buenos Aires, Argentina I have a professional edge that allows me to delve deep into local and Latin American current events.

My extensive academic background in economics, development, politics, international relations and cross-cultural communication allow me to analyze issues from a different perspective.

Finally, years of intensive training followed by experience as a translator and conference interpreter have not just contributed to my awareness of global issues and allowed me to travel all over the world, but have also sharpened my oral and written language skills.

The role I take on in my news writing is often that of a cultural mediator, exploring the parallels between two sides and creating links using verbal queues that successfully intersect both worlds.



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4 Argentina's UN Emissions Plan Fails To Convince

- Argentina has pledged its conditional commitment towards combating climate change. But environmental groups such as Greenpeace, Fundacion Vida Silvestre and FARN, are not convinced.



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