

# LISA NIKOLAU

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## Journalist specializing in foreign aid, development & gender equity

Lisa Nikolau is a Madrid-based journalist specializing in foreign aid, development, gender equity and human rights. As a full-time correspondent for Humanosphere, she was one of the first U.S. reporters to cover the spread of the Zika virus in Brazil, and one of few journalists to consistently report on reproductive rights among Latin America's most marginalized populations. As a second-generation immigrant and bilingual (English/Spanish) reporter, her objective is to foster greater understanding of cross-border issues and developments through engaging and original storytelling.

## EXPERIENCE

### Contributing Writer at SciDev

July 2017

- Wrote one of the first articles on an EU-backed initiative called the Indigenous Navigator, which aims to measure indigenous rights progress worldwide.

### Latin America Staff Reporter at Humanosphere

Dec. 2015 - July 2017

- Daily reporting on economic & social inequity, indigenous rights, women's rights and reproductive health.
- Consistently produced stories among the site's top-read articles and podcasts. Never failed to meet a deadline.
- Reported on the marginalization and rights of indigenous populations across Latin America.

### Contributing Writer at the Seattle Globalist

Nov. 2015

- Reported on an English language program for refugees and migrants in Seattle, WA, USA.

### Travel News Writer at YouTravel

April 2015 - Nov. 2015

- Daily reporting on travel news and events in Australia and New Zealand.

## FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

### Fellowship Recipient

Sept. 2016

United Nations Foundation "Global Issues" Journalism Fellowship: Reported directly from the organization's headquarters in New York City during U.N. Week on the most current global issues.

### Guest Speaker

Aug. 2016

World Affairs Council, Young Professionals International Network (Seattle, WA, USA)

## EDUCATION

### Lawrence University (Wisconsin, USA)

Sept. 2010 - June 2014

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology & Spanish), *cum laude*

### University of Granada (Granada, Spain)

Aug. 2012 - Dec. 2012

Study abroad program: Iberian & Spanish studies