

# Melanie Velasquez

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## EXPERIENCE

*Senior Editor, Guides and Magazine*

**The Red and Black, Athens**

August 2023 - December 2023

Leads a team and assembles packages for guides, skilled using InCopy, BLOX featured on two Ampersand covers and various guides.

*Chair, Diversity and Inclusion*

**The Red and Black, Athens, Georgia**

August 2023 - December 2023

Leads a committee in supporting diversity and inclusion initiatives while also hosting and planning workshops and events.

*Photo Instructor and Counselor*

**Camp Danbee, Peru, Massachusetts**

June 2023 - August 2023

Taught photography to children, ages 8-14, and helped out the media team at Camp Danbee when they needed it.

*Assistant Editor, Guides and Magazines*

**The Red & Black, Athens**

August 2022 - May 2023

Assembled packages for guides, skilled using InCopy, BLOX featured on two Ampersand covers and various guides.

*Chief Photographer, Special Publications*

**The Red & Black, Athens**

August 2021 - August 2022

Covers and feature photos for the guides and magazines that The Red and Black produced.



## EDUCATION

**University of Georgia, Athens**

*Journalism, AB*

*Photojournalism concentration*

*Minor: Women's Studies*

January 2020 - December 2023

Photojournalism concentration

Dean's list (2022-present)

## EXTRACURRICULAR

*Promotional/Digital Manager*

**NPPA Club at UGA**

August 2023 - Present

*President*

**NAHJ Club at UGA**

November 2022 - May 2023

*McGill Fellow*

**McGill Fellows Program**

March 2023 - Present

*DEI Committee Member*

**The Red and Black**

August 2022 - Present

## CERTIFICATES

**CITI Program Social and Behavioral Research Certification**

*Issued February 2022, Expires February 2027*

**Hubspot Academy Inbound**

*Issued March 2022, Expires April 2024*

## SKILLS

HTML, CSS, Canon Camera System, Javascript

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