

# MELCLAIRE S. DELFIN

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### Awards and Distinctions

Winner, Best in Individual Reporting, Global Media Awards, Washington DC, USA, Dec. 2007  
Winner, Best Investigative Report, PopDev Awards, Quezon City, Dec. 2009  
Runner-Up, Best Investigative Report, PopDev Awards, Quezon City, Dec. 2009  
Winner, Most Loved Journalist, Psoriasis Philippines Media Awards, Quezon City, Dec. 2009  
Cited for Good Reporting by the PJR (Phil. Journalism Review) Reports magazine, Dec. 2007  
Thirty Outstanding Students of the Philippines, Malacañan Palace, 1999  
Ten Outstanding Students of Region VII, 1999  
YMCA Outstanding Student of Negros Oriental, 1999  
Most Outstanding Student of Silliman University, 1999  
University Honors, 1999  
President, Silliman University Student Government, 1998-1999

### Work Experience

#### ***GMA Network, Inc., Quezon City***

##### **Senior Correspondent**

Tasks: Writes, produces TV reports on various political, social and environmental issues  
**June 2005 – present**

#### ***GMA News.TV, Quezon City***

##### **Contributing Writer, [www.gmanews.tv](http://www.gmanews.tv)**

Task: Writes special reports on women, children, environment, human rights, health and education  
**May 2006 – present**

#### ***Philippine Public Transparency Reporting Project, Quezon City***

##### **Contributing Writer, [www.transparencyreporting.net](http://www.transparencyreporting.net)**

Task: Writes special reports on governance, public expenditures and corruption issues  
**April 2010 – present**

#### ***Philippine Human Rights Reporting Project, Quezon City***

##### **Contributing Writer, [www.rightsreporting.net](http://www.rightsreporting.net)**

Task: Writes special reports on various human rights issues  
**June 2008 – August 2009**

#### ***St. Paul College, Pasig City***

Instructor, Creative Writing Class for Grade 6-7  
**June 2006 – March 2007**

#### ***ABS-CBN Interactive, Inc., Quezon City***

##### **News Writer, [www.abs-cbnNEWS.com](http://www.abs-cbnNEWS.com)**

**May 2000 – August 2004**

Tasks: To write flash reports, business news on a daily basis  
To write in-depth, special reports when assigned

#### ***Prumerica Insurance Co., Inc., Makati City***

##### **Marketing Analyst**

**November 1999 – March 2000**

Tasks: To conceptualize and lead marketing events and programs to promote sales  
To take charge in writing and editing the company newsletter

**Fil-TV Networks**, Dumaguete City  
TV Newscaster  
May – October 1998  
Task: To read news for a weekly show

**DXWO-99 FM Radio**, Pagadian City  
Writer-Newscaster  
April – May 1995  
Task: To write and read flash reports

## Training

**News and Current Affairs Cadetship Training Program**  
-- an intensive training program for reporters and segment producers  
**ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp.**, Quezon City  
July 2004 – January 2005

## Education

2005 Master of Arts in Journalism  
Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City  
under the Konrad Adenauer Center for Journalism Fellowship Program

1999 Bachelor in Mass Communications  
Silliman University, Dumaguete City  
**Cum Laude**

1997 Certificate in Japan Studies  
International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan  
under the Japan Exchange Scholarship Program

1994 Holy Child Academy, Pagadian City  
**Salutatorian**

1990 City Pilot School, Pagadian City  
**With Honors**

## Personal Details

Sex : Female  
Date of Birth : February 13, 1978  
Place of Birth : Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines

Spouse : Delfin, Janice Ian Buyco  
Occupation : Lawyer/Certified Public Accountant

Children : Delfin, Jean D'artagnan Sy  
Delfin, Gregorio Sy