**Miriam Marini**

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**Journalism Experience**

**The South End |** Wayne State University, Detroit *August 2016 ­­- Present*

Contributing Writer

* Writes hard news, features and briefs on tight deadlines for daily online publication
* Pitches stories for multiple sections at weekly editorial meetings
* Works with editorial staff on fact checking, copy editing and photography to accompany articles as well as attending in-house workshops to improve style

**Work and Volunteer Experience**

**Muslim Observer |** Farmington Hills, MI*October 2016*

Volunteer

* Ushered events, helped with front desk servicing and was the donation manager

**Palestinian Children Relief Fund |** Dearborn, MI*Summer 2015*

Volunteer

* Worked with the Palestinian Children Relief Fund, Islamic Relief and the Zaman Institution helping with front desk and food service

**The Henry Ford - Greenfield Village |** Dearborn, MI  *April 2015 ­­- December 2015*

Food Service Associate

* Conversed with and served customers, prepared food, cleaned and restocked the restaurant

**Education**

Wayne State University, Detroit

B.A. Journalism and minor in Women’s Studies, expected May 2020

Journalism Institute for Media Diversity Professional Honors Program

Irvin D. Reid Honors College | CFPCA

**Skills**

* Fluent in Arabic and Spanish
* Proficient in Microsoft Office, Social Media, Word Press, PowerPoint, Weebly, Photoshop and Illustrator

**Scholarships and Awards**

Islamic Center of America Award *February 2016*

AAUW Marge Powell Award *March 2016*

Rosa Parks Scholarship *June 2016*

Wayne State University Gold Scholarship *July 2016*

Irvin D. Reid Honors College Scholarship *August 2016*