

# ALFREDO CORCHADO

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**EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE** El Paso, TX  
AA Liberal Arts 1984

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO** El Paso, TX  
BA Journalism 1987

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY** Cambridge, MA  
Neiman Fellow 2008-2009

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**DALLAS MORNING NEWS** Mexico City, Mexico; Dallas, TX; Washington, DC  
*Mexico Bureau Chief* 1993 – 2015

- Analyze and report on U.S. policy in Latin America, specializing in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico border.
- Research Cuba and its changing economy, politics, and culture.
- Report on Mexico's drug cartels, organized crime, and official corruption.

**DAVID ROCKEFELLER CENTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY** Cambridge, MA  
*Visiting Fellow* 2011

- Conducted research on book Midnight in Mexico.
- Wrote book's first draft.

**WOODROW WILSON CENTER** Washington, DC  
*Visiting Scholar* 2010

- Conducted research on Mexico within the Mexico Institute.

**WALL STREET JOURNAL** Dallas, TX; Philadelphia, PA  
*Reporter* 1986 – 1990

- Researched and wrote articles on Mexico and U.S.-Mexico border issues.

**EL PASO HERALD POST** El Paso, TX  
*Reporter* 1985 – 1986

- Researched and wrote articles on El Paso local issues and U.S.-Mexico border issues.

**OGDEN STANDARD-EXAMINER** Ogden, UT  
*Intern* 1985

- Conducted research on the experiences of undocumented migrants in Utah.

**Public Radio** Border  
1983 - 1985

- Interviewed local personalities on U.S.-Mexico border issues.

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## AWARDS & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Elijah Parrish Lovejoy Prize, Colby College, 2009.
- Maria Moors Cabot Prize, Columbia University, 2007.
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists Award, 1986.
- TexasAP Managing editor awards 1990-1993
- English native speaker; Spanish native speaker.

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Alfredo Corchado, Shadows at Dawn, Bloomsbury Publishing Forthcoming.
- Alfredo Corchado, "Central American migrants face grueling journey north," *Dallas Morning News*, August 2014.
- Alfredo Corchado, Midnight in Mexico, Penguin Books, 2013.

## **Alfredo Corchado**

### **Summary**

Mr. Corchado is considered a leading reporter on immigration and national security issues, particularly the drug-related violence that threatens Mexico's national security and border communities. He has spoken about the issue in several international forums from Norway, West Africa, Great Britain, Canada, Sweden, South America, Mexico and U.S. top forums from the Council on Foreign Relations, World Affairs Councils to top universities, including Stanford, Harvard, MIT, UT-Austin and his alma mater, UTEP.

He is based in Mexico City, but calls the border home. The paperback version of his nonfiction book, *Midnight in Mexico*, was released June 2014. The movie rights were optioned by Canana Films, a company owned by Pablo Cruz, Gael Garcia Bernal and Diego Luna.

### **Education**

Graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso	1987
Graduate of El Paso Community College	1984

### **Fellows**

Visiting fellow at the David Rockefeller Center at Harvard	2011
Scholar at The Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington	2010
Nieman Fellow at Harvard University	2008 – 2009

## Work Experience

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| The Dallas Morning News<br>As Mexico's Bureau Chief, he covers U.S. policy in Latin America,<br>specializing in Mexico and the U.S.- Mexico border.  | 1993-Current   |
| The Dallas Morning News in Washington<br>Reporting stints in Cuba  | 1990 – Current |
| Other relevant job history   | 1986 – 1990    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Public radio on the border</li><li>○ Ogden Standard-Examiner in Utah</li><li>○ El Paso Herald-Post</li><li>○ The Wall Street Journal in the Dallas and Philadelphia bureaus.</li></ul> |                |

## Awards

- The Maria Moors Cabot prize in 2007 presented by Columbia University .
- The Elijah Parrish Lovejoy prize in 2009 presented by Colby College.
- Finalist for the Center for Public Integrity award in Washington for his reporting on Ciudad Juarez and the rise of a Mexican paramilitary group known as the Zetas.
- National award winner of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists in 1986 for his reporting of migrant workers in Utah.