
Times Facts

Marilyn joined the *Times* in 2004 as St. Petersburg City Editor. In 2005, she was named metro editor in the St. Petersburg bureau, where she is responsible for the daily news operations for Pinellas county.

Talking Points

• Newsroom • Current events • Education

Marilyn has been on television discussing stories on education and breaking news, and she has been a panelist at several journalism conventions. She is fluent in Spanish.

Education

Marilyn received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Miami.

Background

Marilyn started her journalism career by interning at the *Seattle Times* and the *Los Angeles Times* while in college. Her first professional job was at the *Fort Myers News-Press*, where she was a reporter for a year. She then joined the *Miami Herald* as a general assignment reporter. Eventually, she became an education reporter at the *Herald* before finally being appointed assistant metro editor. In 1999, she joined the *Boston Globe*, where she served as city editor and education editor until 2004. Marilyn is a member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, and she has family in Tampa and Miami.

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