

Alicia Menendez Named Contributing Editor To Bustle

NEW YORK, NY (November 22, 2017) -- Bustle, the largest independent media property for millennial women, announces today that journalist and multimedia storyteller Alicia Menendez will join the website as a contributing editor. Menendez is an accomplished and award-winning millennial political thinker. Menendez's work with Bustle will focus on the convergence of the personal and the political; revealing how millennial lives are impacted by today's politics.

Named "Broadcast Journalism's New Gladiator" by *Elle*, a "Content Queen" by *Marie Claire*, and "Ms. Millennial" by *The Washington Post*, Alicia has quickly become a force in American media. Menendez was most recently at Fusion, where she was the host of a nightly news and pop culture show "Alicia Menendez Tonight" which received a Gracie Award for "Outstanding Talk Show."

"Alicia is sharp, fearless, and essential," Bustle Executive News Editor, Emily Anne Epstein said. "She's been creating the kind of content that Bustle readers devour her entire career — and we're so incredibly happy to have her on our team. Now, more than ever, millennial women need journalists like Alicia, who are unafraid to ask hard questions and champion their voices and experiences."

"Right now, young people are reshaping American culture and American politics," Menendez said. "Bustle reaches millions of young women across the country and I'm excited to report for a publication that truly understands the paradigm-shifting potential in sharing our experiences."

Alicia will be joining Bustle's team of journalists and thought-leaders, which includes contributing editor and national spokesperson for MoveOn.org, Karine Jean-Pierre, senior political correspondent and six-time Emmy nominee Erin Delmore, executive news editor and Atlantic alum Emily Anne Epstein, as well as Jessica Tarlov, head of the Bustle Trends Group and contributor at Fox News.

In addition to her work on "Alicia Menendez Tonight" on Fusion, Menendez also produced and hosted an award-winning primetime special, "Generation in Crisis," for which she traveled to El Salvador, Rwanda, and a Syrian refugee camp in Jordan to report on the global impact of human displacement.

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