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Prior to coming to CNN, Perez covered justice, crime and national security at the Washington bureau of the Wall Street Journal. His team broke the news on the complaint that sparked the federal investigation of former CIA Director David Petraeus, and the subsequent removal of an FBI agent in the case. After the Boston bombings, Perez's team also broke news on important investigation developments, including the suspected source of explosives and materials used to make the bombs. Perez also covered the following beats while with the Wall Street Journal: real estate, airlines, cruise lines and the construction industry. His team was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for their coverage of the 2004 Florida hurricane season.

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