

Michelle Vallejo worked for a multi-media company that published commentary on its website calling America “illegitimate” and criticizing police funding.

On her Personal Financial Disclosure submitted to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, Vallejo claims that she was paid \$3,000 for her work as a consultant for Trucha:

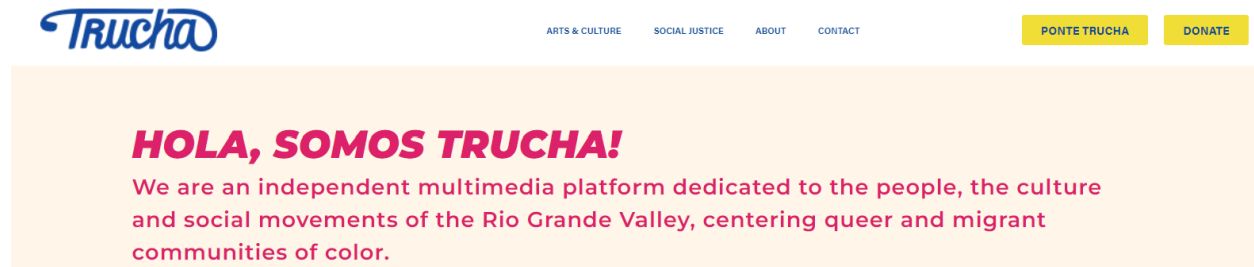
- On her PFD submitted on February 1, 2022, Vallejo disclosed that she was paid \$3,000 for her work as a consultant for Trucha for the 2021 filing year.

**SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME**

| Source             | Type            | Amount Current Year to Filing | Amount Preceding Year |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pulga Los Portales | Family Business | \$39,958.00                   | \$38,598.00           |
| Trucha             | Consultant      | \$3,000.00                    | N/A                   |

(Michelle Vallejo Personal Financial Disclosure, [Clerk of the United States House of Representatives](#), 2/1/2022)

- Trucha is an independent multimedia platform based in the Rio Grande Valley.



(About, [Trucha](#), Accessed 4/22/2022)

- Trucha has published commentary on its website in which one author used KKK symbology when talking about America and Americans, as well as calling America “illegitimate.”

It might not seem like an actual path forward, but compassion for migrants is key. There is nothing more Amerikkkan than not caring about other humans. It is our duty to rise above the rhetoric about invasions and caravans. It's crucial to remember that if a mother is willing to drag her children thousands of Kilometers to a land that won't be friendly there likely is a good reason they left home in the first place.

Amerikans in 2022 don't have any right to judge the plight of migrants while we sit comfortably on stolen land and benefitting from exploited labor. Power to the people and power to the migrants that treat the border like all of Amerikkka should be treated, illegitimate.

(Bilal Guevara, "Commentary: Ignoring the Elephant, Imperialism and Immigration," [Trucha](#), 3/31/2022)

- **Trucha has published commentary critical of police funding.**

This month, Rio Grande Valley (RGV) municipality and county leaders are implementing new yearly budgets. Despite last summer's nationwide awakening to racial police violence, these new budgets spend more on police than programs and services that keep us safe and healthy.

(Lupe Pardo, Flor Martinez, and Sarah Southey, "Commentary: Police Budgets are Strangling our Communities," [Trucha](#), 10/29/2021)

- **Trucha has published commentary equating police funding to funding violence.**

Funding police is funding violence, not safety or health.

(Lupe Pardo, Flor Martinez, and Sarah Southey, "Commentary: Police Budgets are Strangling our Communities," [Trucha](#), 10/29/2021)