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SKILLS

Social media: Twitter, WordPress, Google Apps, Tumblr, Instagram, Facebook, Reddit, [LinkedIn](#)

Computer programs: Final Cut Pro X/7, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, iNews, Avid technology software, HTML, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Mac & PC Platforms, content management systems

Equipment: JVC, SONY ENG Cameras; Nikon and Canon Still/Video DSLRS; Zoom H2 recorder

Languages: Basic French

EXPERIENCE

Senior Reporter

Aug. 2017 – Present

HealthCare Business News, New York, N.Y.

- Pitch and write dailies and original features on hospital operations and healthcare industry
- Travel and cover conferences and trade shows on medical imaging technology in the U.S. and Europe
- Write, edit, and publish stories when managing news site alone
- Started as a general news reporter before being promoted in 2018 to senior reporter
- Used SEO skills to increase traffic to Facebook by 75% and Twitter by 26%

Editorial Assistant

Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2016

The Baltimore Sun Media Group, Baltimore, M.D.

- Pitched and drafted original stories on education, crime, technology, and local affairs
- Shot and edited video and photos for newspapers with 3,000 to 368,000 daily circulations
- Filmed and broke news of a rally that Jill Stein held for her presidential campaign
- Copyedited and proofread articles for accuracy, spelling, and grammar

Weekend Production Assistant

Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016

WUSA*9, Washington, D.C.

- Wrote local and national stories on crime, politics, current events, breaking news
- Floor directed, ran teleprompter, and managed overnight assignment desk
- Monitored and relayed updates on the Orlando nightclub shooting and the Paris terrorist attacks

Freelance Reporter and Photographer

June 2014 - July 2015

Newsday.com, Melville, N.Y.

- Drafted original stories on local festivals, press conferences, and school functions
- Shot and edited photos for Instagram, online photo galleries, and a print circulation of 250,000

Part-time Editorial Intern

Sept. 2014 - Jan. 2015

Medical Daily, New York, N.Y.

- Managed and promoted content on Google Plus, Facebook, and Twitter
- Pitched and drafted original story about the mental health effects of climate change on farmers
- Wrote a contributing piece for sister paper, *Newsweek* on speech impediments
- Pitched and reported on the Ebola crisis, healthcare, medical technology, and health trends

Part-time Digital Reporting Intern

Sept. 2014 - Dec. 2014

ABC News, New York, N.Y.

- Monitored and relayed updates on Ebola, the Eric Garner case, and the Sydney hostage siege
- Pitched and drafted original stories on U.S. and international affairs
- The *Drudge Report* picked up story on the New Horizons spacecraft; got over 2.5K views

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N.Y.

May 2014

B.A. Journalism. Minor: Political Science

- News Editor for university newspaper, *The Stony Brook Press*

OTHER QUALITIES

US and EU Citizen: Dual citizenship in the U.S. and the Republic of Ireland