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MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

DAILYDOT.COM Deputy Technology Editor (June 2020 – Present)

- Covered breaking political news, trending news and technology policy.
- Used traffic analytics to track engagement and help develop content strategies.
- Oversaw a small staff of writers, edited and assigned breaking news, features and SEO content.
- Launched a newsletter that developed a dedicated readership and strong open rate.

DAILYDOT.COM Politics & Technology Staff Writer (May 2017 – June 2020)

- Covered breaking political news, trending news and technology policy.
- Wrote an average of four to six stories per day, including brainstorming and writing SEO content.
- Used Twitter, Reddit, Facebook and other social media sites to find trending and breaking news.
- Developed a beat covering net neutrality, increasing the site's authority on the issue.
- Oversaw the Daily Dot's FOIA intern by assigning and editing stories.

NORTHJERSEY.COM / THE RECORD Breaking & Trending News Reporter (Oct. 2016 – May 2017)

- Wrote national breaking news, trending news and more as a breaking news reporter for NorthJersey.com.
- Served as a "hub" by updating articles frequently with information online and from reporters in the field.
- Appeared on-camera frequently for breaking news updates, sports content, and feature videos.
- Tracked analytics on specific stories and used the data to encourage audience engagement.

NORTHJERSEY.COM / THE RECORD Reporter and Staff Writer (June 2014 – Oct. 2016)

- Responsible for covering trends, breaking news, features and municipal news for a region of Bergen County, N.J.
- Wrote numerous stories as a credentialed media member covering the 2015 MLB postseason, 2016 NL Wild Card game. Also broke major MLB-related news in Nov. 2016.
- Investigative series and trend pieces were honored by journalism organizations several times.
- Shot, edited and narrated several videos for feature stories.

NORTHJERSEY.COM / THE RECORD Editorial Assistant and Staff Writer (July 2013 – June 2014)

- Wrote more than 150 stories in less than a year as an editorial assistant for the business section of *The Record*.
- Covered initial public offerings, technology firms, local business, sports business and social media.
- Wrote a weekly feature, "Main Street," that focused on challenges facing small businesses in northern New Jersey.

WATERSHEDPOST.COM Staff Writer (May 2012 – July 2013)

- Covered hyper-local issues, crime and government in several counties in New York.
- Assisted with the day-to-day editorial process to learn the entrepreneurial aspects of a news start-up.

THE NEW PALTZ ORACLE Editor-in-Chief (Dec. 2011 – May 2013), Other positions (Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2011)

- Managed a staff of more than 50 writers, editors and photographers to produce a weekly 32 page paper.
- Responsible for editing all stories for content and AP Style and created a video section for the paper's website.

FREELANCE WORK: Patch.com (July 2011 – Jan. 2012), The Legislative Gazette (2012)

AWARDS & HONORS:

- **Society of the Silurians** - Medallion - First Place, reporting on "Minority Issues" [2016]
- **New Jersey Press Association** - Best Web Project [2016]
- **Investigative Reporters & Editors** - National Finalist, Student [2012]
- **New York Press Association** - Top Three College Newspaper Sports Section [2012]
- **Society of Professional Journalists** - National Runner Up, Student [2010]

EDUCATION:

State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Film & Video Studies.