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Journalism Experience



The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Breaking News Reporter

- Cover breaking news in metro Atlanta, including major emergency and weather events
- Contextualize events and optimize stories for AJC.com, often some of the most-read on the site

News Intern June – August 2017

- Reported and wrote enterprise and spot news stories with the Crime and Public Safety team
- Covered and live-tweeted from court hearings, crime scenes, press conferences and other events

Atlanta, GA

September 2018 – Present



The Boston Globe

Metro Intern

- Wrote mix of general assignment spot news, breaking news, and enterprise stories
- Often anchored team coverage of major breaking news events; broke several local news stories

Part-time Reporter September 2017 – May 2018

Metro Correspondent December 2015 – June 2016

Boston, MA

June – September 2018



New England Center for Investigative Reporting

Fellow, U.S.-Albania reporting exchange program

- Investigated campaign finance issues in Albanian elections, including possible corruption

Boston, MA & Tirana, Albania

March – June 2018



Boston.com

Digital Producer

- Used WordPress to post and optimize stories, wrote social media posts for local news site
- Curated homepage, sent out push alerts to app users, compiled and scheduled newsletter

General Assignment News Reporter August – December 2016

Boston, MA

March – May 2018



The Lowell Sun

State Government Reporter

- Covered hearings, sessions, other events as Statehouse correspondent for local daily newspaper
- Tracked bills, reports, lawmakers to write several state government stories per week

Boston, MA

September – December 2017



Thomson Reuters Foundation

Climate Change News Intern

- Wrote stories about underreported environmental/climate change issues for Reuters nonprofit
- Breaking news stories were sent to Reuters Wire for publication by Reuters clients globally

London, England

February – April 2017



The Daily Free Press (student newspaper)

Editor-in-Chief

Campus Editor

Boston, MA

May – December 2016

May – December 2015

Education

Boston University, College of Communication

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Boston, MA

May 2018

Awards

Blue Chip Award recipient, the highest student honor conferred by the BU College of Communication
Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship (2014-2018)

Scholarship awarded to high school seniors who exhibit exceptional merit and leadership skills

Skills

Computer: WordPress, Methode, Chartbeat, Adobe Creative Cloud software, Final Cut Pro, MailChimp

Social Media Platforms: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Reddit, Periscope, YouTube