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Journalism Experience



The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Breaking News Reporter

Atlanta, GA

September 2018 – Present

- 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



The Boston Globe

Metro Intern

Boston, MA

June – September 2018

- 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



New England Center for Investigative Reporting

Fellow, U.S.-Albania reporting exchange program

Boston, MA & Tirana, Albania

March – June 2018

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



Boston.com

Digital Producer

Boston, MA

March – May 2018

- 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



The Lowell Sun

State Government Reporter

Boston, MA

September – December 2017

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



Thomson Reuters Foundation

Climate Change News Intern

London, England

February – April 2017

- 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



The Daily Free Press (student newspaper)

Editor-in-Chief

Boston, MA

May – December 2016

Campus Editor

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