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EXPERIENCE

The Ringer: New York, NY

Copy Editor • June 2016 — Present

- Resolved spelling, grammar, style and legal issues in stories while working on deadline with editors.
- Oversaw fact-checkers and interns working on drafts to ensure accuracy in statistics and terminology.
- Collaborated directly with writers on developmental edits to restructure, tighten and liven up stories.
- Inputted stories into the Chorus CMS and published with proper art, tables, HTML embeds and other assets.
- Pitched, reported and wrote insightful sports, pop culture and technology stories.

Freelance: New York, NY

Copy Editor/Fact-Checker/Reporter • October 2014 — Present

- Copy edited and fact-checked stories for national magazines, improving readability and accuracy.
- Tailored voice and style in writing for outlets including Vulture, Vox, Washington Monthly, The Verge and Broadly.

The Week: New York, NY

Weekend Editor • May 2015 — May 2016, November 2014 — January 2015

- Found, wrote and self-edited 8-12 breaking news updates daily for Speed Reads, the magazine's online news blog.
- Managed Facebook and Twitter accounts each reaching more than 100,000 followers.
- Compiled morning email newsletter to keep readers informed of 10 things they need to know each day.

Other position held: Breaking News Contributor.

BuzzFeed: New York, NY

News Fellow • February 2015 — May 2015

- Reported two engaging, shareable news stories each day for a large international reader base.
- Chose embedded photos, videos and social media posts to complement writing.

Tampa Bay Times: St. Petersburg, FL

City Government Reporter • June 2014 — October 2014

- Closely covered four cities in north Pinellas County by fostering connections with officials and residents.
- Scooped local and statewide print and TV competition with timely and comprehensive stories.

PolitiFact Reporter • July 2013 — May 2014

- Fact-checked politicians' remarks to provide readers with the unbiased truth in clear, concise reports.
- Updated Facebook, Twitter and Google Plus accounts reaching hundreds of thousands of readers.

Medill Watchdog: Evanston, IL

Investigative Intern • March 2013 — June 2013

- Researched public records and analyzed databases to document statewide issues of public concern.
- Oversaw web presentation of investigative reports by manipulating a WordPress backend.

Medill Justice Project: Evanston, IL

Student Investigative Journalist • March 2012 — June 2012

- Collaborated with a team of students to investigate a potentially wrongful murder conviction.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University: Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Spanish • June 2013

SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Spanish.

Code: Proficient in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery.

Programs: Google Analytics, WordPress, MailChimp, Final Cut Pro, LexisNexis, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop.