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REBECCA ANZEL

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
B.A., Journalism

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AFFILIATIONS

American Copy Editors Society
Online News Association
Investigative Reporters & Editors

EXPERIENCE

LEE LUTZ FELLOW
TBR Newspapers
Setauket, NY
July - Nov. 2016

Pitched, reported, wrote and photographed at least three stories per week on local government, community leaders and events. Assisted the special projects manager in promoting editorial content through social media. Assisted the production manager in preparing the layout for each of TBR's weekly community papers for print.

REPORTING INTERN
SHFWire
Washington, D.C.
Sept. - Dec. 2015

Pitched, reported, wrote and photographed stories on government, politics and economics; covered Pope Francis's parade in Washington; analyzed the debate over Planned Parenthood's access to public funds; and reported about NASA's Mars Program. The internship was part of the Scripps Howard Foundation Wire's Semester in Washington program.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
The Statesman
Stony Brook, NY
May 2014 - May 2015

Managed 23 editors and a business/advertising manager and supervised publication of weekly campus newspaper targeting student body of 25,000. Oversaw the website redesign (winner of the Society for News Design's 2015 College News Design Competition); expanded Statesman's social media presence; created a Web & Graphics section; and began the business end's reconstruction.

NEWS EDITOR
The Statesman
Stony Brook, NY
Sept. 2013 - May 2014

Supervised, coached and evaluated team of 20 reporters; handled all breaking news; and co-created Deadline, The Statesman's weekly podcast, and co-produced the news section's scripts.

COPY EDITOR
The Statesman
Stony Brook, NY
Jan. - Sept. 2013

Updated the stylebook to include new references, reorganized references and created a special guide for the Sports section. As a reporter, wrote news and features articles. As an assistant to the editor-in-chief, duties included research, special projects, managements and archiving.

REPORTER
Journalism Without Walls
Study Abroad Program
Turkana, Kenya

Reported from Turkana, Kenya in January 2013 with the help of translators; wrote about alternative energy projects at the Turkana Basin Institute; and photographed Turkana architecture.

HONORS & AWARDS

Fair Media Council's Robert W. Greene Award for Investigative Journalism, print, April 2016 for "Title IX at Stony Brook."

INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK

THROUGH THE KNIGHT CENTER FOR JOURNALISM IN THE AMERICAS:
"Investigative Journalism in the Digital Age," "Introduction to Mobile Journalism," Math for Journalists Made Easy: Numbers & Statistics"

THROUGH NEW YORK TIMES EDUCATION:
"How to Think and Write Like a Critic"

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

MULTIMEDIA: Final Cut Pro X, GarageBand
ONLINE: WordPress, Highcharts
AUDIO: Zoom and Sony audio recorders
DESIGN: Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge, Illustrator, InDesign

PHOTO/VIDEO: Nikon and Canon DSLR, Sony cameras
SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook, Twitter/Tweetdeck, Tumblr, Instagram, Vimeo, YouTube, Pinterest
MISCELLANEOUS: Microsoft Excel, conversational American Sign Language, AP Style