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AFFILIATIONS

American Copy Editors Society Investigative Reporters & Editors Journalism & Women Symposium
Online News Association

EXPERIENCE

REPORTING INTERN
[CDLB]
Springfield, IL
Jan 2018 - July 2018

Pitched, reported and wrote articles on Illinois state government, covering legislative efforts, committee hearings, courts and lawmakers for Chicago's legal community from the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin's statehouse bureau.

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. Promoted editorial content through social media. Assisted with print layout for each of TBR's six weekly community newspapers.

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

Pitched, reported, wrote and photographed stories on national 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; and created a Web & Graphics section.

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.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL M.A., Public Affairs Reporting May 2018
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY B.A., Journalism May 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

Illinois Press Foundation Scholarship (December 2017) and Marc D. Allan Public Affairs Reporting Scholarship (January 2018)
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"

CONFERENCES:
IRE's 2017 Watchdog Workshop: Long Island, NY
INBA's 2018 Spring Convention: Peoria, IL

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