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Experience

Slate

March 2016 — Present

Copy editor, web producer

Washington, D.C.

- Copy edited, fact checked, and published short and longform news and features for digital newsmagazine.
- Wrote and edited headlines, captions, and social media text for entertainment, politics, and science sections.
- Worked on tight, dynamic deadlines to copy edit breaking news.
- Oversaw proofreading of published articles in the technology, LGBTQ blogs as well as the video section.
- Maintained lead on Hate in America, a feed of aggregated post-election hate incidents within the U.S.
- Wrote timely video-game-related news.

Mic

July 2015 — March 2016

Copy editor

Remote

- Copy edited and fact checked news, politics, entertainment content for millennial-focused news site.
- Copy edited live breaking news on quick turnarounds to maintain up-to-date facts across content.
- Worked as sole story and copy editor for weekend content.

The Free Lance–Star

June 2013 — Sept. 2013, May 2014 — March 2016

Staff reporter, copy editor

Fredericksburg, Virginia

- Crafted nuanced, colorful news and features about Caroline County, Virginia, government and residents.
- Wrote entertainment, military, politics and breaking news.
- Cultivated sources and built community relationships to bring multifaceted news to regional newspaper.
- Incorporated meaningful edits to headlines, copy and cutlines for print and web.

Additional positions held: Letters editor, military/veterans affairs reporter, newsroom intern

Tampa Bay Times

Jan. 2014 — March 2014

Copy editor intern

St. Petersburg, Florida

- Made substantive edits to breaking, evergreen local, PolitiFact and wire content for metropolitan newspaper.
- Adjusted cutlines for in-house and wire content to better reflect context, information or space constraints.

Education

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

Sept. 2010 — March 2014

Bachelor of Science, Journalism

Evanston, Illinois

Skills

Styles: Proficient in Associated Press, Chicago Manual of Style

Software: Adobe InCopy, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro

Web: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, Adobe CQ5, Tera GN3, TownNews BLOX, WordPress