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WORK EXPERIENCE

Congressional Reporter

The Daily Caller News Foundation

January 2025-present

Washington, D.C.

- Reports on Senate and House meetings, press briefings and hearings on Capitol Hill daily.
- Gets video, soundbites of lawmakers for articles and social media using curated questions or press pool questions.
- Reports on protests through clips and man on the street videos; edits MOS videos personally via Premiere Pro.
- Interviews lawmakers and meets with communication directors to establish contacts and relationships.

Breaking News Reporter

The Washington Examiner

September 2024-December 2024

Washington, D.C.

- Pitched ideas daily and wrote multiple stories per day on politics, abortion, immigration, crime, social security.
- Shadowed journalists in the White House press room and written stories from press briefings.
- Reported throughout the 2024 election, completed special projects on voters' concerns and Senate and House races.

Higher Education Reporter (virtual)

The College Fix

March 2024-September 2024

Lynchburg, VA

- Contacted and interviewed lawmakers, university officials as sources for stories on higher education and politics.
- Reported on the April 2024 pro-Palestine protests and encampments, specifically at Virginia Tech University.
- Received education and political assignments weekly and practiced extensive communication with editors.

Multimedia Reporter Intern

WSET ABC 13

January 2024-April 2024

Lynchburg, VA

- Assisted reporters with creating packages by helping perform interviews, writing scripts for VOs, editing on Avid.
- Attended and worked with reporters at city council meetings, breaking news sites, local political events.
- Assisted with set up and take down of live shots with Sony Fx5 cameras and LiveUs.

News and Feature Reporter

The Liberty Champion

February 2022-May 2024

Lynchburg, VA

- Wrote news for two years before moving to feature; received assignments weekly with a 15,000+ weekly circulation.
- Interviewed news subjects virtually and in person; balanced writing stories with full-time university enrollment.

Congressional Intern

U.S. House of Representatives

May 2022-July 2022

Bakersfield, CA

- Performed interviews for the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project.
- Developed a stronger knowledge of American politics and the roles Congresspeople play for their constituents.

EDUCATION

NYU Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, Rolling Stone, Yellowbrick

June 2024-present

NYU Modern Journalism Certification

Virtual

Liberty University

2021-2024

Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Digital Media, Minor in Journalism, Summa Cum Laude

Lynchburg, VA

SKILLS

General skills: AP style, photography, social media, organization, time management, communication, reliability, collaboration, videography, adaptability, creativity, written and visual storytelling

Special skills: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Adobe Express, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Canva, Wordpress, CMS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel, Google Drive, Google Docs, Dropbox