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## Skills

- Sound news judgement with proven ability to identify and program for the most important stories of the day.
- Proven ability to report, write and edit digital and broadcast stories on deadline.
- Proven ability to juggle several edits from various reporters throughout the day.
- Proven ability to report/produce online content, including coordinating photos and video for the web.
- Proven ability to work in a fast-paced, news-driven environment.
- Proven ability to manage teams and delegate work.
- Fluency across social media platforms.

## Education

**University of Kentucky**  
B.A. in Journalism and Political Science, Minor in Philosophy  
Graduated: May 2010

**University of Maryland, CP**  
M.A. of Journalism  
Graduated: December 2014

## References

Available upon request.

## Experience

### **NPR, Producer/Editor/Reporter – “Morning Edition”**

Washington, DC (Feb. 2015 – Present)

- Generate network and show content by pitching story ideas, reporting stories and coordinating with editors and desks to execute coverage both for air and the Web.
- Show duties also include producing/editing host interviews and correspondent stories; Directing/Line Producing; reporting original stories and features for air
- Oversee and execute major reporting projects in the field both foreign and domestic.
- Reporter and editor for content published on NPR’s *NewsDesk*, *NewsCast* and *NPR World*.

**HISTORY:** Freelance Prod. Assistant (Feb.-June 2015); P.A. (June 2015); Assist. Producer (Feb. 2017); Assoc. Producer (Jan. 2018); Producer/Editor 1 (Jan. 2019)

### **Freelance Reporter/Producer**

(Aug. 2013 – Feb. 2015) The Baltimore Sun, NPR, Free Speech Radio News

- Pitched and reported stories to various media outlets

### **UMD Capital News Service, Health Reporter – DC Bureau**

(Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2014)

- Reported on Maryland’s Congressional Delegation and health care issues.

### **The Voice of America – English News Asian Division, Reporting Intern**

Washington, DC (April to Aug. 2014)

- Reported/produced stories and other content out of Southeast Asia air on VOA Asia’s radio programs and VOA online.

### **89.3 WRKF, NPR Member Station, Reporter/Host**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Feb. 2012 – Nov. 2013)

- Reported daily news, features and breaking news.
- Hosted local “Morning Edition” and “All Things Considered” host and newscaster.
- Occasionally filed for NPR national newscast.

### **NPR, Summer Intern turned Freelance Producer – “Morning Edition”**

Washington, DC (June 2011 – February 2012)

- Generated content by pitching show segments and story ideas.
- Produced and created news reports, features and breaking news.

## Fellowships & Awards

### **East-West Center, 2018 Jefferson Fellowship**

Populism, Identity and the State of Democracy in Southeast Asia  
Hawaii, HI; Singapore; The Philippines; Malaysia

### **International Center for Journalists, Community Health Reporting Fellow**

Appalachia (Summer 2014)

### **International Center for Journalists, International Reporting Fellow**

Manila, Philippines (July 2013)

## International Reporting Experience

- Lebanon (2010)
- The Philippines (2013, 2018)
- Bangladesh (2017)
- Malaysia, Singapore (2018)
- Laos, China (2019)