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Education

Stony Brook University, SUNY | Long Island, NY

B.A. Economics; Spanish Language & Literature | Jan 2013

- Minor in Journalism: 21 credits
- Editorial board member of the *Stony Brook Press*
- Studied abroad at Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

Skills

Data | Microsoft Excel (advanced), Tableau (advanced), R (intermediate), csvkit (intermediate) SQL (beginner)

Programming | Python (beginner)

Videography | Shooting with DSLR, recording audio on Zoom microphone, editing with Adobe Premiere

Photography | Shooting on a Canon DSLR, editing in iPhoto

Public Records | FOIA, Texas Public Information Act, Vermont Public Records Act

Awards

Third Place | 2019 Star Reporter of the Year, Class 3A, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors. For a portfolio of work with the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

Finalist | 2017 Al Neuharth Innovation in Investigative Journalism, Online News Association. For VTDigger's team coverage of EB-5 Fraud at Jay Peak.

Affiliations

Investigative Reporters and Editors
Association of Health Care Journalists
Society of Professional Journalists

Experience

Tyler Morning Telegraph | Tyler, TX
Government Reporter | Jan 2018 to Present

- File daily enterprise stories on happenings in the city of Tyler and Smith County governments, the largest city and county in East Texas
- Write regular Sunday long-form pieces on local government, business, politics, campaign finance, public health, and regional trends
- Led and organized coverage of two Statehouse and two county elections in the 2018 general election

Vermont PBS | Colchester, VT

Panelist | June 2015 to Nov 2017

- Appeared monthly on a statewide public affairs talk show

VTDigger.org | Montpelier, VT

Health Care and Business Reporter | Sep 2015 to Nov 2017

Relief Reporter | Feb 2015 to Sep 2015

- Filed 1 to 4 stories per day on mental health, health care, business, labor, IT, and telecom during three consecutive sessions of the Vermont Legislature
- Investigated and reported on antitrust issues that private-practice doctors raise with Vermont's largest hospital system and state regulators
- Improved the organization's social media strategy on Facebook and Twitter, leading to the creation of a new community editor position

Rutland Herald | Rutland, VT

Staff Writer | Aug 2014 to Feb 2015

Correspondent | Sep 2013 to Aug 2014

- Filed daily stories on activity of local Select Boards in eight towns in central Vermont
- Compiled town-level public policy trends into statewide trends for daily stories and Sunday long-form pieces for two sister daily papers in Vermont
- Investigated and exposed landowner issues along a controversial interstate utility project, leading to a state-level re-assessment of landowner rights

Rutland City Public Schools | Rutland, VT

Guest Teacher | Feb 2013 to Jun 2014

New York Civil Liberties Union | Long Island, NY

Social Media Volunteer | Sep 2012 to Sep 2014

Community Organizing Intern | Spring and Fall 2011

United States Senate | Washington, DC

Legislative Intern | Summer 2011