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NEWS PHILOSOPHY

As a seasoned storyteller, I create stories people hear with their hearts. As an accomplished video journalist, I excel at producing character-driven stories that find common ground, even within polarized politics.

SKILLS

- Avid
- iNews
- AP ENPS
- AP Style
- Brightcove
- LexisNexis
- P2 cameras
- Final Cut Pro
- Basic Spanish
- Adobe Premiere
- Research and Fact-checking
- Conduct my own LiveU livestreams

SERVICE

- Northwestern University Reunion Committee
- Indiana Society of Pro Journalists Board

EDUCATION

PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CLS BY BARBRI | 2024

EXECUTIVE STORYTELLING CERTIFICATE
YALE UNIVERSITY | 2019

MASTERS OF SCIENCE, JOURNALISM
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY | 2008

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE, JOURNALISM
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY | 2003-2007

EXPERIENCE

D.C. CORRESPONDENT | WASHINGTON

CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK | JUNE 2023 - APRIL 2024

- Lead the A-block daily with bi-partisan political stories tracking AI, national security, and faith
- Deliver enterprise stories for global bureau abroad in Israel

VIDEO REPORTER | WASHINGTON

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS | FEB 2020 - JUNE 2023

- First video journalist hired for AP's federal bureau
- Script, shoot and edit stories for all platforms
- Edit high-quality video using explanatory journalism for global clients
- Delivered live stream and social coverage of Jan. 6 and Jan. 7 in D.C.

NATIONAL HEALTH EQUITY REPORTER | WASHINGTON

WFYI AND SIDE EFFECTS [PBS] | AUG 2020 - FEB 2021

- Founded health equity beat to write, edit and produce enterprise packages on disparate impact of COVID on BIPOC

REPORTER AND VIDEO JOURNALIST | CHARLOTTE

SPECTRUM NEWS NETWORK [CABLE] | JUNE 2018 - FEB 2020

- Executed six interactive live shots daily as a morning reporter
- Gathered, produced, presented breaking news that led newscasts
- Went live on national news on mass shootings, hurricanes, protests

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST | SOUTH BEND, IND.

WSBT [CBS] | JAN 2016 - JAN 2018

- Garnered exclusives with Gov. Mike Pence, Mayor Pete Buttigieg
- Grew the highest social media following of all reporters
- High-quality packages often picked up by CBS Newspath

ANCHOR REPORTER AND MANAGING PRODUCER | CHICAGO

LAKESHORE PUBLIC MEDIA [PBS] | SEPT 2013 - SEPT 2015

- Host, reporter, and producer who shot, edited and stacked 30-min show
- Co-founded Chicago's only political affairs show serving Indiana
- Senior show visionary who oversaw video switching, produced graphics

DIGITAL ASSOCIATE PRODUCER/RESEARCHER | CHICAGO

OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK | AUG 2012 - JAN 2013

- Wrote hundreds of articles for video as main manager of Oprah.com
- Part of six-person start-up team that launched OWN Huffington Post

AWARDS

MEDIA LAW SCHOOL FELLOW

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (30 JOURNALISTS) 2024

EAST-WEST CENTER FELLOW (INVITE-ONLY)

REPORTING FELLOW TO COVER TAIWAN 2023

NATIONAL PRESS FOUNDATION FELLOW

REPORTING FELLOW TO COVER POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY 2021

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS INDIANA

1ST PLACE COVERAGE OF MINORITY ISSUES STATEWIDE 2020

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS INDIANA

2ND PLACE COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT ISSUES 2019

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS INDIANA

COVERAGE OF MINORITY ISSUES STATEWIDE 2019

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS INDIANA

1ST PLACE COVERAGE OF GOVERNMENT ISSUES STATEWIDE 2017

EAST-WEST CENTER FELLOW

REPORTING FELLOW TO SOUTH KOREA AND DMZ 2017

GERMAN AMERICAN FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

REPORTING FELLOW TO COVER SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS 2014