

ZIYUE (JUDY) ZHU

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SUMMARY

Dedicated local news reporter with proven experience covering government, education, and community life. Skilled at uncovering impactful local stories, building trusted source relationships, and writing with clarity and purpose. Committed to journalism that empowers communities and upholds democratic values.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Milford Daily News
Staff Reporter Intern | 09/2024 - 01/2025
Milford, MA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed in-depth knowledge of the Milford community and its key local issues through regular on-the-ground engagement with town officials, representatives, residents and local media.Built strong, trusted relationships with local sources to ensure accurate, high impact reporting rooted in community needs.Covered critical topics including Milford's Comprehensive Plan, ballot measures, education policy changes, and sustainability initiatives, always keeping the community's perspective at the center. | |
| College of Communication, Boston University
Teaching Assistant | 01/2024 - 05/2025
Boston, MA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meticulously edited students' assignments to ensure top-tier clarity, coherence, and strict adherence to AP Style.Delivered expert feedback on student pitches, steering the development of highly cohesive and impactful thematic piecesConducted rigorous fact-checking on student assignments, verifying accuracy of names, titles, positions, and numerical data. Re-contacted interviewees to confirm quotes, statements, and contextual accuracy, ensuring reliability of reporting. | |
| Nottingham News
Editor | 09/2022 - 09/2023
Ningbo, China |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategically managed the editorial calendar to guarantee the timely and accurate publication of all articles. Directed weekly editorial meetings and led a dynamic team of writers in story assignments and content development.Authored and published over 10 high-impact articles on diverse topics including the trend of gap years, stand-up comedy, and rural education support, collectively garnering more than 8,000 views.Verified information and sources to uphold the highest standards of accuracy, integrity, and reliability, cementing the publication's credibility. | |

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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| Congressional Travel Investigation
Investigative Member | 01/2024 - 05/2024
Boston, MA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mastered Congressional gift travel rules and ethics. Conducted comprehensive analysis of over 100 post-travel disclosures from Congress members, meticulously documenting key details such as travel expenses, accommodations, sponsors, family involvement, and agendasSourced and interviewed a pivotal informant, whose critical insights steered the article's narrative, extracting powerful quotes that underscored significant ethical concerns.Gathered and analyzed data, defined themes, and developed a coherent narrative, while participating in rigorous fact-checking and co-editing the final story. | |

EDUCATION

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| Boston University
Master of Science in Journalism
Courses: Covering Government and Politics; Narrative Non-Fiction Journalism; Newsletter Writing; Media Law and Ethics | 09/2023 - 05/2025
Boston, MA |
| University of Nottingham
Bachelors in International Studies
Courses: Risk Analysis: Political and Business Risk; International Political and Economy; Global Development Politics | 09/2019 - 06/2023
Ningbo, China |

SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Office; Adobe Premiere; PhotoShop; InDesign; Google sheet, Datawrapper, R, SQL, Flourish, Tableau
Technical Skills: Photography; Video Production; Interviewing; Newsletter Writing; Data Analysis; Data Visualization