JON MELTZER

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position with a news organization that will allow me to leverage my skills as a visual, written and data-focused storyteller and advance my career in public-serving journalism.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Investigative Reporter – The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism
College Park, MD | June 2022 – Present
I am contributing to a project related to police accountability in collaboration with the Associated Press as both a reporter and data analyst. As the former, I interface with government agencies and private citizens, acquire documents and write and collaborate on stories; as the latter, I use R and other coding languages to identify trends and perform high-level analysis on a massive dataset to aid in our reporting tasks.

Contributing Writer, Politics – The Baltimore Banner
Baltimore, MD | March 2022 – Present
I cover Maryland politics, including the 2022 primary and general elections. Responsibilities include all aspects of reporting election stories, including election day interviews and stringing, as well as writing, editing and delivering fully reported pieces on candidates and races.

Reporter – The College Park Here & Now
College Park, MD | June 2022 – September 2022
I pitch, research, write and deliver articles for a local newspaper on a breadth of topics, including breaking news, local government operations and cultural and special interest features.

Marketing Coordinator - Earth Treks Climbing and Fitness
Baltimore, MD | Oct 2016 – Oct 2020
I handled all social media and marketing platforms for a boutique fitness center. This included content creation (video, photography and writing), post scheduling and publishing, and audience engagement.

Managing Editor - ANNA Magazine Online
New York, NY (Remote) | July 2015 - Oct 2016
I managed a pool of 40 contributing writers of various submission frequency and quality, and wrote at least one article every two weeks on varying topics for a young adult lifestyle magazine.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park – Philip Merrill College of Journalism
Masters of Journalism – Multiplatform Journalism | Aug 2021 – May 2023

Ithaca College – Roy H. Park School of Communications
Bachelors of Science – Cinema and Photography, Minors in Writing and History | Aug 2010 – May 2014
Rod Serling Scholarship, Dean's List; Fall 2013 exchange at the University of New South Wales in Sydney

SKILLS

Code Languages: R, Python, JavaScript, YAML, HTML, CSS
Software: Adobe: Illustrator, XD, Premier, Photoshop, After Effects; MS Office, Google Suite, R Studio, Visual Studio Code, GitHub
Miscellaneous: Writing, editing, management experience, photography/videography, audio production, data acquisition, intermediate Spanish