

# JON MELTZER

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain an internship that will help me develop my skills as a visual data storyteller and advance my career in public-serving journalism.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Reporter – The College Park Here & Now**

*College Park, MD | June 2021 – Present*

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.

### **Investigative Reporter – The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism**

*College Park, MD | June 2021 – Present*

I am contributing to a nationwide investigation of law enforcement practices. Responsibilities include record gathering, interviewing subjects, interfacing with government agencies and tracking down key leads.

### **Contributing Writer, Politics – The Baltimore Banner**

*Baltimore, MD | March 2021 – Present*

I am assisting the politics editor at the Banner with coverage of the Maryland state 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.

### **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, post scheduling and publishing, and audience engagement in our online spheres, as well as in-gym and external physical marketing via our community partners. I also planned and oversaw event, both in our space and at external venues.

### **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 made penultimate editorial decisions on content and style, reporting to the Editor-in-Chief. Additionally, I personally 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**

*Master of Journalism – Multiplatform Journalism | Aug 2021 – May 2023*

### **Ithaca College – Roy H. Park School of Communications**

*Bachelor of Science – Cinema and Photography, Minors in Writing and History | Aug 2010 – May 2014*

Rod Serling Scholarship, Dean's List, Semester Abroad 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

**Miscellaneous:** Writing, editing, management experience, photography/videography, audio production, interviewing, data acquisition, intermediate Spanish