MEGAN WORDELL

DIGITAL JOURNALIST & BREAKING NEWS PRODUCER

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Data Journalism

Columbia University

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Focus in Data Visualization and a minor in Innovation

University of Florida

SKILLS

- Editorial coverage for breaking news
- Visual verification and UGC based news gathering
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- FOIA requests
- Python for scraping and data analysis
- SQL Data Queries
- HTMI
- Excel and Pivot Tables
- Avid/MediaCentral
- iNews

WORK EXPERIENCE

ABC News

Regional Desk Producer | Aug. 2022 -- present

- Managing partnerships between the network and more than 100 affiliate stations nationwide to provide efficient editorial coverage of breaking news
- Transporting live feeds, expediting footage, and editing using Avid to assist the assignment desk, production staff, and reporters for multiple stories a day.
- Assisting with user generated content news gathering to efficiently and accurately provide eyewitness, compelling storytelling to shows on a deadline

Production Associate, World News Tonight | Aug. 2023 -- present

- Collaborating with production staff and correspondents leading up to and during nightly news broadcast for editorial coverage
- Assisting on breaking news production pieces and editing show copy as needed on iNews

Digital News Associate | Nov. 2021 -- Aug. 2022 Assignment Desk Intern | Sept. 2021 -- Nov. 2021

- Provided production support, pitched stories, and crafted content for the 24-hour global news cycle
- Managed travel and booking logistics to ensure the most prompt access to breaking stories nationwide

CNN

Network Booking Intern | Sept. 2019 -- Dec. 2019

- Researched and organized campaign one-pagers for booking producers and show teams during impeachment hearings and the 2020 election
- Pitched human interest stories and guests to executive producing staffers for daily prime time appearances