Benjamin Weiss

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Education

New York University
New York, NY
May 2022

M.A. in Journalism and International Relations
Awarded both Goren Fellowship and Sidney Gross Memorial Prize in Journalism

Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota
June 2016

B.A. in History (*cum laude*, Distinction in Major and Senior Thesis)
Ten-week study abroad program in Paris, France and Rabat, Morocco

Journalism Experience

Fortune
Crypto Fellow, New York City
Jan. 2023 – Present

- Cover daily news, such as quarterly earnings reports or newly filed SEC lawsuits
- Pitch and write longer stories, including a piece on intersection of cryptography with A.I.
- Code scripts to scrape SEC filings and Google search results for Fortune Crypto 40

Harper's Magazine
Editorial Intern, New York City
Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

- Fact-checked and wrote lines for the Index, a snapshot of statistics from recent news
- Filed FOIA requests, pulled police reports, and searched court records for Readings
- Managed orders for advanced copies of books from staff and writers

Contributor
New York City
Aug. 2019 – Present

- Wrote story on online obituaries for *WIRED*, included in the March 2022 print issue
- Published feature for *Slate* on Venezuelans who migrate using money from a video game
- Profiled the burgeoning tech ecosytem in Bosnia and Herzegovina for *Rest of World*

PBS NewsHour Weekend
Contributor, New York City
March 2022

- Helped research and shoot story on Bosnian political tensions that aired live on PBS
- Produced online piece about Ukrainian community that lived through Bosnian war

Other Work

Codesters
Curriculum Developer, New York City
April 2018 – June 2020

- Conceptualized, edited and coded curricula for students learning basic Python

Fenayng Senior High School
English Teacher, Fenyang, China
Sept. 2016 – June 2017

- Taught over 800 students English in a small city in northern China

Skills

Languages

French	*Advanced*
Mandarin	*Intermediate*
Spanish	*Advanced*

Coding

Python	*Adv.*
HTML/CSS	*Adv.*
Javascript	*Inter.*
Java	*Inter.*
Github	*Basic*

Photography & Video

DSLR Camera	*Adv.*
Adobe Lightroom	*Adv.*
Adobe Premiere	*Inter.*
Adobe Photoshop	*Basic*
Final Cut Pro	*Basic*

Audio

Logic Pro	*Adv.*
Hindenberg	*Inter.*
Zoom Recorder	*Inter.*

Other

Wordpress, CMSs	*Adv.*
Microsoft Office	*Adv.*
Data Visualization	*Inter.*
Google Sheets, Excel	*Inter.*

Social Media

Facebook
Reddit
Twitter
Instagram