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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2014 – 2016)

B.A . Photojournalism

University of North Carolina at Asheville (2012 – 2014)

B.S. Environmental Studies

EXPERIENCE

The News & Observer: Staff visual journalist (Jan 2018 to present)

The Herald-Sun: Staff visual journalist (April 2017 to Jan 2018)

NC Department of Agriculture: Marketing photography internship (2016)

Kertis Creative: Commercial video production internship (2016)

The Rich Beckman Documentary Award: A grant-funded video series about food insecurity in North Carolina (2015)

Climate Stories NC: Assistant producer, telling stories of North Carolina citizens who are experiencing the effects of climate change (2015)

Powering a Nation: Member of the Visionary Team through the Reese News Lab (2014 – 2015)

The Charleston Post and Courier: Photojournalism internship (2013)

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project: Communications internship (2013)

The Raleigh News & Observer: Photojournalism internship (2012)

North Carolina Museum of Art: Education internship (2012)

SKILLS

Storytelling: daily and breaking news assignment coverage in stills and video, intimate long-form narrative documentary-style video, basic animation and data visualization, studio lighting and portraiture

Software: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Photomechanic, Pluraleyes

Workshops: Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar (2013, 2016, 2017), Mountain Workshops (2013), The Image Deconstructed Workshop (2013, 2014, 2015, 2018), NPPA Southern Short Course (2014, 2015), NPPA Northern Short Course (2015, 2016), Look3 (2014), Eddie Adams Workshop (2015), Alexia Foundation's Photography: An Agent for Change (2015), GeekFest (2016)

RECOGNITION

NPPA Best of Photojournalism: Online Video Storytelling: Documentary Individual (First place), Online Video Storytelling Portfolio Individual (Second place), Online Video Storytelling: 24 Hour Individual (First place, Honorable mention) (2018)

NPPA Multimedia Quarterly Clip Contest: First place (2018)

Hearst Journalism Awards Program: Multimedia, Enterprise Reporting, Fourth Place (2017)

Hearst National Championships: Multimedia, Finalist (2017)

Independent Film Festival Boston: "If I Didn't Make It" (2017)

REFERENCES

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