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EXPERIENCE

ABC Owned Television Stations (based at KABC in Los Angeles) – Data Journalist.....June 2019 – Present

- Found, analyzed and visualized data for award-winning and impactful stories about racial equity, climate risk, law enforcement budgets and crime.
- Collaborated with graphics, marketing, documentary and news departments on day-of stories and long-form investigative projects, which included analyzing data and building visuals for web and linear and streaming TV. This included stories regarding crime, traffic safety, homelessness, weather and COVID-19.
- Created and assisted with multiple interactive websites for both KABC and the other Owned TV Stations using a mixture of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R and Python.
- Led data journalism training sessions for reporters, digital team members and producers.

Awards:

- 2022-2023 Northern California Area Emmy: *Our America: Lowballed* documentary
- 2021 Sigma Award: *COVID-19 Testing Access in the U.S.*

USC Annenberg Adjunct Professor – Coding for Journalism/Data JournalismJanuary 2020 – Present

- Taught undergraduate journalism students how to:
 - Create interactive websites and web elements in HTML, CSS and jQuery.
 - Analyze and “interview” data in excel and R for journalism stories.

USC Annenberg Media – Reporter.....July 2018 – May 2019

- Analyzed data to supplement stories about multiple topics from how climate change affects education in Los Angeles, how farmers deal with climate change and what happens to homeless people after they die.
- Created a TV package about farm animals getting evacuated during the Woolsey fires, a part of a broadcast that won an SPJ Mark of Excellence Award.
- Built and designed multiple web pages and interactive elements for journalism stories including maps, 360 videos, audio roll-overs and data-driven graphics.

Channel 2 KTUU, Anchorage, Alaska – News Intern.....May 2017 – August 2017

- Wrote web stories about lifejacket safety and changes in the elderly community in Alaska, despite not being allowed a byline as an intern.
- Wrote short broadcast stories weekly for the 5 p.m. show with reporters and producers.
- Interviewed local legends such as the retiring head of an Alaskan summer camp group and helped with an exclusive story featuring United States Senator Lisa Murkowski.

Q30 News & Media/Hamden-Quinnipiac Press – Photographer, producer, writer and director.....August 2014 – May 2018

- Captured promotional and candid photographs of cast, crew, and hosts for “Quinnipiac Tonight,” a student-run live taped late-night comedy show.
- Captured photos for multiple QU-sponsored social events including Jason Derulo, Khalid, the Plain White T's and Jamie Lynn Spears concerts.
- Wrote data stories about retiring President John Lahey's legacy, restaurant safety ratings, a grant in a low-income neighborhood aimed at curbing crime, and subtle abuse in college athletics.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California.....Graduated: May 2019

Overall GPA: 3.97

Master of Science in Journalism

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut.....Graduated: May 2018

Overall GPA: 3.97

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Minors in Mathematics and Business

University Honors Program

Awards:

- *School of Communications Journalism Reporting Award*: Recognized the student who most effectively applied reporting and research techniques in the production of superior journalistic work.
- *Louise Goodrum Academic Achievement Award*: Recognized the student athlete who competed at the National Collegiate Acrobatics and Tumbling Association and achieved the highest GPA and level of academic achievement.

SKILLS

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, copy writing and editing, Adobe Suite: InDesign, Premiere, Illustrator, Bridge, Audition and Photoshop, AP Style, Applied Statistics, HTML/CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, R/RStudio, Python, QGIS, 360 video, GitHub