Horus Alas
Writer | Reporter | Designer

Editorial Experience

Baltimore Brew; Maryland Matters - Freelance Reporter
Feb. 2020 - present, Silver Spring, MD
Reported on Baltimore's mayoral candidate race for the Brew. Began special project investigating an ICE detention facility on the Eastern Shore for Maryland Matters.

Capital News Service - Reporter
Aug. - Dec. 2019, Washington
Wrote and reported on political, social, and cultural events in Washington pertinent to Maryland audiences. Focused on Maryland's Congressional delegation, federal appropriations, impeachment investigations, and the Supreme Court.

NASA's Glenn Research Center - Web Editor
June - Aug. 2019, Cleveland
Standardized NASA Glenn Research Center's space and aeronautics web content. Edited pages for consistent style, grammar, and clarity to communicate the center's research and technological innovations to audiences.

The Diamondback - Staff Writer
Aug. - Nov. 2018, College Park, MD
Covered the Prince George's County and Science and Tech beats for Maryland's independent student newspaper. Reported and composed stories of interest to the university student body. Contributed writing as a freelancer after Nov. 2018.

Education

University of Maryland - Master's in Journalism
Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2019, College Park, MD
Honed newswriting and reporting techniques with a focus on national politics and interactive web design.

University of Maryland - Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2015, College Park, MD
Studied ancient philosophy and world literature; surveys in Plato, Aristotle, Shakespeare, classics.

Skills

Reporting
Focus on Congressional reporting and national politics: covered multiple Supreme Court cases, impeachment investigation, profiled House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and his Democratic challengers. Familiarity with AP Style, copyediting, data reporting.

Digital Design
Proficiency with html and css for responsive web design. Created digital stories with interactive graphics, a New York Times Style section mockup, product demos, class blog for a Feature Writing class. Experience with Photoshop, GitHub, WordPress, InDesign.

Languages, Writing
Fluency in Enlgish and Spanish. Proficiency in Latin, French, and Italian. Background in literary fiction and discursive essays. Experience with techniques and fundamentals of feature writing.

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