

# Horus Alas

**Writer | Reporter | Designer**

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## Editorial Experience

### Baltimore Brew; Maryland Matters - Freelance Reporter

Feb. 2020 - present; Silver Spring, MD

Reported on Baltimore's mayoral candidate race for the Brew. Reported feature stories on immigration policy and activism throughout the state 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

- Immigration policy, activism in Maryland
- Congressional reporting, especially Maryland's delegation
- Supreme Court cases, 2019 impeachment inquiry
- AP Style, copyediting, data reporting

### Digital Design

- Proficiency with html, css; responsive design
- Interactive graphics
- Designs *include* New York Times Style section mockup, product demos, class blog, etc.
- Photoshop, GitHub, WordPress, InDesign

### Languages, Writing

- Fluency in English and Spanish
- Proficiency in Latin, French, and Italian
- Background in literary fiction, discursive essays
- Well-honed grasp of feature, enterprise writing