

Horus Alas

Writer | Reporter | Designer

Editorial Experience

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.

The Frederick News-Post - Freelance Writer, Columnist

Aug. - Dec. 2017, Frederick, MD

Composed freelance essays, articles, and narrative non-fiction for a personal column, "[Abstracts](#)." Topics included arts and culture, current events, politics, travel narratives.

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.

Languages, Writing

Fluency in English 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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