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EDUCATION

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION | BA
The George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
2018-2021

- Emphasis in Journalism and Creative Writing

SKILLS

➤ PROFESSIONAL

- AP Style
- R Studio
- Excel
- Methode CMS
- Trint
- WordPress
- Spanish – conversational

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COPY AIDE

The Washington Post | Washington, D.C. | March 2021 - Present

Work within the News Operations, News Product, Metro and Investigative Departments to aid operations in any possible way.

- Work within the Investigative Department to complete research, file and write FOIAs, transcription and aid in reporting on special projects
- Work as the Night Aide sending pages to print, placing the weather and lottery numbers in the Metro section and designing a page of the paper to go to the Daily Yomiuri in Japan
- Assist the News Product department in research, development and implementation of new newsroom software
- Create the PM Buzz Newsletter for the Metro Section

MANAGING DIRECTOR | March 2021 – Dec. 2021

OPINIONS EDITOR | March 2020 – March 2021

OPINIONS COLUMNIST | March 2019 – March 2020

The GW Hatchet | Washington, D.C.

- As Managing Director:
 - Manage a 50+ person staff
 - Run and create a 100+ person conference with notable journalists
- As Opinions Editor:
 - Manage a 60+ person section
 - Edit four to five pieces a week, write one staff editorial a week, run the Editorial Board
 - Finalist for Best General Column Writing, Society of Professional Journalists: 2020, 2021

RESEARCH INTERN/COPY EDITING INTERN

The National Journal | Washington, D.C. | Dec. 2021 - March 2021

- Copy edit and fact check all profiles that would end up being posted on the official Vignette website and playbook
- Write profiles on Members of Congress and important political players

TRANSCRIBER

Freakonomics Radio | Washington, D.C. | August 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Scrub through hours of transcription and edit for grammar and AP style

CRISIS MANAGEMENT RESEARCH INTERN

Smith & Company | Los Angeles, CA – Washington, D.C. | June 2019 – Dec. 2020

- Research and create documentation on a crisis and notable actors
- Monitor media outlets and compile daily reports for clients