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EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, New York

Expected: May 2019

Master of Science, focus on science journalism with coursework in longform narrative writing, digital investigations, data and computational journalism. Covered Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, reporting on local issues, including the K2 drug epidemic, economic inequality, job insecurity, and Department of Sanitation neglect of the area. Wrote a master's thesis on gender and race disparities in city monuments, mapping it in QGIS and refining it in Adobe Illustrator.

Rice University, Houston, Texas

August 2014 – May 2018

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Religious Studies, Minors in Sociology, Politics, Law, and Social Thought.

Coursework in the Abrahamic faiths and cultural heritage, research in the Middle East. Saba Prize winner, Blankfeld Research Fellow. Semester abroad at **King's College, London**, with coursework in philosophy and religion in England.

EXPERIENCE

The Rice University Thresher, Houston, Texas

Dec. 2015 – May 2018

Coeditor, Contributing Writer

Coedited the university's weekly, ranked the third-best student paper by The Princeton Review in 2018. Served as senior editor for the satirical section supervising 12 writers. Handled the weekly pitch process and managed the section's social media, doubling followers to over 1,500 unique users. Wrote articles, including coverage of Rice's 2015 gun policy position and vandalism of the university's Berlin Wall segment. The latter received a first-place statewide prize for breaking news.

The Honorable Nancy K. Johnson, Houston, Texas

Dec. 2017 – April 2018

Judicial Intern

Conducted legal research in WestLaw and LexisNexis and drafted judicial opinions, briefs, and memoranda for one of the Southern District of Texas' two magistrate judges. Wrote on social security, disability benefits, and patent disputes. Assisted judge in courtroom proceedings, mediations, and conferences.

Rice University Social Sciences Department, Houston, Texas

March 2016 – Jan. 2018

Blankfeld Research Fellow

Won two fellowships to report and do research in Istanbul, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv. Published comparative study on the European migratory crisis with a focus on Syrian migrants, and wrote on political tensions over cultural heritage sites in central and northern Israel.

Collection Analysis Collaborative, Houston, Texas

April 2017 – Sep. 2017

Provenance Researcher

Analyzed Mediterranean object files at Houston's Menil Collection, translated original documents in French and German and ultimately traced object provenance histories. Worked closely with Menil officials and art historians. Mapped object find-sites in ArcGIS, and organized data in Excel. Provided insights on files to aid in initiative's goal to end art fraud and illegal archaeology.

SKILLS

Mapping Tools

ArcGIS, QGIS, OpenStreetMap
Sentinel, Planet Explorer

Research

LexisNexis, Pacer, WestLaw,
Factiva, JSTOR, Bellingcat

Data

Python, R, SQL,
UNIX, Excel, p5.js

Other

Adobe Creative Suite, InDesign

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