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EXPERIENCE

Atlas Obscura, New York, NY   Jul. 2019 – Jul. 2020 (proj.)
Editorial Fellow
Serving as the inaugural yearlong writer and reporter for a leading travel publication. Write concise news briefs and feature stories weekly, as well as longer term enterprise projects. Thoroughly factchecked two commissioned longform stories of 5000+ words. Beats are archaeology, biodiversity and climate, as well as oddball history and paleontology stories.

The Rice University Thresher, Houston, Texas
Coeditor, Contributing Writer   Dec. 2015 – May 2018
Coedited the university's weekly, ranked the third-best student paper by The Princeton Review in 2018. Handled a weekly pitch process, wrote stories (one receiving a statewide prize) and managed the section's social media, doubling followers to over 1,500 unique users.

The Honorable Nancy K. Johnson, Houston, Texas
Judicial Intern   Dec. 2017 – April 2018
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.

Rice University Social Sciences Department, Houston, Texas
Blankfeld Research Fellow   March 2016 – Jan. 2018
Conducted field research in Istanbul, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv. Published study on the European migratory crisis, and wrote on political tensions over cultural heritage sites.

Collection Analysis Collaborative, Houston, Texas
Provenance Researcher   April 2017 – Sep. 2017
Analyzed Mediterranean object files at the Menil Collection, translated original documents in French and traced provenance histories. Worked closely with museum officials and art historians. Mapped object find-sites in ArcGIS, and provided insights to help combat illegal archaeology.

SKILLS

Mapping Tools
ArcGIS, QGis, OpenStreetMap
Sentinel, Planet Explorer

Research
LexisNexis, Pacer, WestLaw,
Factiva, JSTOR, Bellingcat

Data
Python, R, SQL, HTML, CSS
UNIX, Excel, p5.js

Other
Adobe Creative Suite, InDesign

REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

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