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Congressional Correspondent – Capital News Service

January 2024 – Present | Washington, D.C.

- Covering Congress and the Supreme Court for a Maryland wire service
- Writing breaking news and enterprise stories on the Maryland congressional delegation, federal legislation, the 2024 election and activist movements
- Correspondent at the Democratic National Convention, wrote about Maryland Congress members' perspectives on the Biden administration, convention speeches and the union vote
- Wrote widely published profiles on the top candidates for a competitive U.S. Senate primary
- Capitol Hill reporting published in newspapers across the state including The Baltimore Sun, The Capital Gazette and The Maryland Daily Record

Senior Staff Writer, Investigations and Features – The Diamondback

August 2022 – Present | College Park, Maryland

- Writing investigative and feature stories for an independent daily student newspaper
- Covering statewide elections and heightened political tensions on campus
- Uncovered a multi-million dollar relationship between the University of Maryland and two leading defense contractors
- Led award-winning coverage of the College Park mayor's arrest and court proceedings
- Covered city businesses and housing developments for one year, focused on how new developments impacted different socioeconomic groups in the city
- Reported on the College Park city council for one year, covering city redistricting and an emergency mayoral election

Inside Politics Sunday Intern – CNN

October 2024 – Present | Washington, D.C.

- Creating graphics, researching and tracking the 2024 presidential election for Inside Politics

News and Editorial Intern – NBC News

June 2024 – August 2024 | New York, New York

- Wrote breaking digital news stories for NBC News' Live Election 2024 blog
- Created research packets with the latest presidential election polling, reporting, commentary and data for MSNBC "Alex Witt Reports"
- Pitched news stories, segments and guests for six hours of weekend news
- Wrote descriptions and headlines, clipped segments and created thumbnails for MSNBC.com
- Monitored breaking political news during live broadcasts

Co-Director of News – WMUC Radio

February 2023 – Present | College Park, Maryland

- Producing a weekly entertainment news show and overseeing the news department of a student-run radio station
- Writing scripts, editing stories, posting on social media accounts and managing reporters

Freelance Reporter, Breaking News Intern – Montgomery Community Media

September 2023 – May 2023 | Silver Spring, Maryland

- Wrote two to four stories per week on state politics and county schools
- Covered a Senate primary, state renter protection bills and a school board election
- Previously worked as a breaking news reporter intern writing about county politics and police

Editorial Intern – The Herald-Mail

May 2023 – August 2023 | Hagerstown, Maryland

- General assignment and features reporting intern for a daily USA Today Network newspaper
- Covered the legalization of recreational cannabis, a migrant settlement program, local artists, the school board and historical preservation projects
- Pitched, wrote and took photographs for six A1 stories

City Council Reporter, Intern – College Park Here & Now

January 2022 – May 2022 | College Park, Maryland

- Wrote one to two stories per monthly print edition about major council legislation including bills on restorative justice, homeownership retention and floodwater management

Education

B.A. Journalism,
Government and Politics
The University of
Maryland
GPA: 3.98
Graduation: May 2025

Programs

- Wordpress
- Presto
- Adobe Premiere Pro, InDesign, Photoshop
- Datawrapper
- iNEWS
- Dali
- Viz
- Microsoft Excel

Skills

- Political reporting
- FOIA requests
- Search engine optimization
- Data visualization
- Videography
- Photojournalism
- Radio hosting and producing

Coding Languages

- R
- HTML/CSS
- Bootstrap

Awards/Distinctions

- Mark of Excellence Award for Breaking News Reporting 2023 – The Society of Professional Journalists (Region 2)
- Media, Self and Society Scholars Citation – The University of Maryland

Membership

- The Society of Professional Journalists (programming chair for college chapter)
- Investigative Reporters and Editors