

Kiara Thomas

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REPORTING EXPERIENCE

- Intern, Well and Good | New York, NY June '22 – Aug. '22
- Pitched, reported, and wrote beauty [content](#) for an online wellness magazine with 12.3 million unique visitors
 - Assisted editors in building posts, updating the homepage, transcribing interviews, and attending market appointments and cross-department meetings
- Intern, Heritage Radio Network | Brooklyn, NY Feb. '22 – May '22
- Worked up to 15 hours a week producing and editing episodes for the food radio network's show [Meat and Three](#)
 - Created Instagram posts for a monthly-themed social media campaign
- Associate Producer, The Fred Opie Show | Wellesley, MA Oct. '21 – Aug. '22
- Worked up to 15 hours a week producing and editing [podcast](#) episodes for a food studies podcast
 - Created social media videos for Instagram and YouTube
- Intern, The Independent | Greenwich Village, NY May '20 – Aug. '20
- Covered the [Black Lives Matter protests](#), [Jamaal Bowman's campaign trail](#), and other trending stories for a [social justice newspaper](#) with 200,000 readers, which covers local, statewide, national, and international news
 - Conducted interviews with government leaders, organization leaders, and the families of police brutality victims
- Editor-in-chief, Black World | Stony Brook, NY Sept. '18 – May '21
- Recruited members and supervised, moderated, and prepared agendas for weekly E-board and general body meetings for the Black and Latinx publication at Stony Brook University
 - Created social media content and events to increase readership and engagement

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Communications Intern, NYC Department of City Planning | New York, NY June '21 – Aug. '21
- Assistant, Stony Brook University Advancement | Stony Brook, NY Feb. '20 – May '20
- Intern, Stony Brook University's Covid-19 Archive | Stony Brook, NY July '20 – Aug. '20
- Intern, SBD Digital Media | Yonkers, NY Feb. '20 – July '20

EDUCATION

- Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY New York, NY
- M.A. Journalism Dec. 2022
 - Concentration: Health & Science | Specialization: Audio Journalism
 - Member of NABJ/NAHJ
 - Honors: Ida B. Wells Scholarship Recipient
- Stony Brook University Stony Brook, NY
- B.S. Journalism, Minor: Africana Studies May 2021
 - Member of the Women's Leadership Council and Building a Better School of Communication and Journalism
 - Honors: Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence in Audio Feature Reporting 2021 Recipient
Best Historical Feature from the Fair Media Council 2021 Recipient

SKILLS

- Software: Adobe Creative Cloud & Pro Tools
- Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Mailchimp
- SEO
- Canva
- Google Drive