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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism, Media,
Integrated Marketing Communications

MS in Journalism

Specialization: Medill Investigative Lab

Chicago, IL | Washington, DC

June 2022

Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism, Media,
Integrated Marketing Communications

BS in Journalism, Minor in Psychology

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Evanston, IL

June 2021

Honors: Medill Valedictorian Award, Summa Cum Laude, Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar Award, Kappa Tau Alpha

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Investigative Journalism, Media Presentation: Magazine Editing, Data Analysis and Visualization, Data Management and Information Processing, Journalism in Practice: Israel Today

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine

Remote

American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME) Editorial Intern

June 2021 – present

- Selected as one of 11 students for prestigious ASME internship program, speaker series and journalism training
- Rotate across editorial and creative desks, including writing, copy editing and organizational tasks
- Report stories for print magazine and website on personal finance topics

Injustice Watch

Remote

Reporting Intern

March 2021 – June 2021

- Developed Python script to scrape jail population and COVID-19 case data from Cook County Sheriff's Office
- Analyzed Cook County court system datasets in R for story picked up by The Associated Press
- Reported two stories on outgoing Cook County Public Defender and the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act

Medill Investigative Lab

Remote

Investigative Reporting Intern

June 2020 – December 2020

- Wrote four profiles of COVID-19 victims in nursing homes nationwide for The Washington Post special project
- Conducted research for The Washington Post investigation of nursing homes' COVID-19 relief fund usage

North by Northwestern

Evanston, IL

Print Managing Editor

March 2020 – December 2020

- Oversaw all aspects of the magazine production process, from hiring team of 30+ staffers and leading weekly meetings to fundraising printing costs, for two quarterly magazine cycles
- Adapted production workflow for 64-page print and digital magazine to remote work during COVID-19 pandemic
- Created eight-week developmental workshop program to introduce first-year students to magazine journalism

Moment Magazine

Remote

Editorial Intern

May 2020 – September 2020

- Researched, wrote, edited and fact-checked stories for monthly print magazine and daily website
- Expanded social media strategy by creating LinkedIn page and developing Excel-based story archive

AWARDS

Winner, Best Student Magazine, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards, Region 5

2021

Winner, COVID-19 Coverage, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards, Region 5

2021

Best of Medill Award, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

2021, 2020

First Place, Single Issue of an Ongoing Magazine (Editorial), AEJMC Student Magazine Contest,

2020

Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Magazine Division

SKILLS

Data: Proficient in Python, SQL, R, SPSS, Tableau, Excel

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Suite, Intermediate in HTML/CSS/JavaScript, React.js

Language: Proficient in Spanish