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EDUCATION

The George Washington University
Journalism, History & Data Science

Washington, D.C.
May 2024

- Presidential Scholar; The GW Hatchet; Founder of Asian American Journalist Association Chapter at GW; MediaFile; Philippine Cultural Society; Deans List Candidate: 2020-2023; GPA: 3.78

EXPERIENCE

Washingtonian Magazine
Editorial Fellow

Washington, D.C.
May 2023 - August 2023

- Garnered more than 80,000 web views writing stories about labor, culture, food and politics in short- and long-form features about DC local news for monthly magazine during 13-week internship
- Fact check dozens of blurbs, stories and long-form features for accuracy, clarity and occasionally style on tight deadline for print magazine
- Built close relationships with dozens of DC government officials, community activists and local businesses

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
News Reporting Intern

Pittsburgh, PA
May 2022 - August 2022

- Covered 34 general assignment and feature stories including politics, labor, policy, transportation, health & wellness, city planning and events during the 10-week internship
- Pitched four A1 stories, featured on A1 nine times and had three stories picked up on the wire
- Interviewed sources, conducted research, worked with data and met with editors to write 500-1200 word stories on one- to two-day deadlines for print and web, garnering local and statewide engagement

The GW Hatchet
Managing Editor

Washington, D.C.
April 2023 - Present

- Plan and edit the roughly 40 stories produced per week for nationally acclaimed student newspaper, responsible for overseeing more than 50 staff members
- Oversaw reporting, editing and publishing of major, national news stories, including the [withdrawal](#) of Clarence Thomas from teaching at GW after student pressure, Israel-Hamas [protests](#) and [activism](#) on campus, [changing](#) of the century-old Colonials moniker and the [escape](#) of a murder suspect from the GW Hospital
- Created diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by doubling the size of the news team to increase accessibility, organized and facilitated two DEI trainings, conducted conversations with marginalized groups to build trust
- Climbed the ranks of student newspaper over three years, working as a reporter, fact checker, assistant news editor, senior news editor and now managing editor

Street Sense Media
News Reporting Intern

Washington, D.C.
January 2022 - May 2022

- Covered stories geared around homelessness, labor, housing, food insecurity and urban development in D.C., helping uncover the effects of homelessness policy on individuals
- Coordinated with other interns, reporters and editors to produce multimedia content and 800-1200 word stories for street newspaper and online publication

SKILLS

- Languages: Spanish, working proficiency
- Technical: R, Wordpress; Datawrapper; Github; SEO; Data Visualization; Data Wrangling; Data Compiling; Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, Audition and Premiere Pro); Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)