

Jill H. Ornitz

Media and policy professional • jillornitz@gmail.com • jillornitz.com • @Jill_Ornitz

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director

U.S. House of Representatives Daily Press Gallery

November 2019-Present
Washington D.C.

- Serves as a resource for daily print and online news reporters covering the U.S. House of Representatives, as it pertains to legislative activity, special event access and general understanding of the House of Representatives and the Capitol
- Facilitates the distribution of various resources to reporters covering the House, including but not limited to updates on votes and legislative schedules, committee meetings, legislative markups and coverage and schedules of special events occurring on Capitol grounds
- Liaises with staff of various House committees to ensure reporters have access to committee hearings, markups and events of interest to the general public
- Assists reporters during coverage of special events, including the annual State of the Union address, lying in state or repose of national figures, presidential inaugurations and significant floor votes, including the House of Representatives' vote to impeach President Donald Trump in December 2019

Global Markets Reporter

S&P Global Market Intelligence

May 2017-November 2019
Arlington, VA

- Reported on the effect of geopolitical risks and events on financial markets for S&P Global Market Intelligence, a subscription service for industry professionals
- Quarterbacked coverage of monthly macroeconomic indicator data (nonfarm payrolls, CPI inflation) for SPGMI, handling day-of and deeper analysis and coverage of the reports
- Managed 2018 midterm election coverage for SPGMI, along with other global markets and industry reporters
- Led coverage for tax reform on Capitol Hill in 2017
- Covered international trade negotiations and geopolitical changes in North Korea and Iran

Reporter

The Hill/ The Hill Extra

September 2016-February 2017
Washington D.C.

- Reported on healthcare policy for The Hill/The Hill Extra, the newspaper's paid subscription service
- Followed congressional efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act and reform the employer-sponsored health insurance market
- Covered tax policy in Congress as it relates to healthcare policy

Washington Bureau Intern

Los Angeles Times

May 2016-September 2016
Washington D.C.

- Covered the 2016 presidential race for the Los Angeles Times from their Washington D.C. bureau
- Handled digital production responsibilities for the Trail Guide, the Times' home for election coverage
- Reported explanatory pieces for Tribune Publishing's network of papers including the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune and Baltimore Sun

Editor

Missouri Digital News/CBS St. Louis

August 2014-May 2016
Jefferson City, MO

- Filed for CBS News Radio during the protests and unrest on the University of Missouri's campus during the Fall 2015 semester
- Covered legislative affairs and government events in Missouri's state capital
- Produced stories for CBS's St. Louis Bureau, KMOX

Political Unit Intern

ABC News

May 2015-August 2015
Washington D.C.

- Pitched, reported and wrote political news stories for ABC News' website
- Monitored Donald Trump's performance in the first Republican presidential debate to produce a "then-and-now" piece on his policies
- Researched the record-setting size of the Republican field complete with expert interviews published on ABC's website
- Assisted in record analysis, including presidential campaign finance reports and emails from Hillary Clinton released by the State Department

Editorial Assistant

Newsy

September 2014-May 2015
Columbia, MO

- Wrote scripts for Newsy.com, a multi-source video news outlet owned by E.W. Scripps, focusing on national and international news and politics
- Produced videos for the site using Final Cut Pro X

AWARDS AND HONORS

- White House Correspondents Association scholarship recipient
- Bronze ACE Award recipient, S&P Global Market Intelligence

EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism - University of Missouri

Master of Arts in Journalism
Emphasis in Public Affairs Reporting

December 2016

Missouri School of Journalism - University of Missouri

Bachelor of Journalism
Emphasis in Convergence Journalism and Emerging Media
Minor in Political Science

May 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Bridge and Audition; Final Cut Pro X, Audacity, Social Media Management