

Lauren Hakimi

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Reporter, The Provincetown Independent

June 2025 – Present

- Cover the town of Truro in Cape Cod, Mass., for the Outer Cape's only locally owned newspaper. Report and write multiple stories per week about housing, transportation, the environment and more

Writer and Reporter, Freelance

April 2020 – Oct. 2025

- Pitched and wrote reported pieces and essays for WNYC/Gothamist, Hell Gate, City Limits, the Times Union, New York Jewish Week, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Forward, Bon Appétit, BuzzFeed News, Salon and more. Used Instagram Reels to promote my work

Reporter, Shtetl

Feb. 2023 – Oct. 2024

- Pitched and wrote several reported pieces per week about ultra-Orthodox Jewish communities in New York as the sole reporter at a nonprofit news outlet. Balanced quick hits with long-term projects. Found and developed sources in a tight-knit community. My work was cited in the Atlantic, Politico, the New York Daily News, Gothamist and more

Digital Reporting and Writing Intern, The Forward

Nov. 2021 – June 2022

- Wrote quick hits and feature stories about American Jewish life. Built my stories in Wordpress with content, related articles, headlines, dek and URL. Promoted my work and engaged with readers on social media. Wrote "this day in history" copy for morning newsletter

D.C. Newsgathering Intern, CNN

June 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Logged congressional hearings and other events with federal agency leadership, flagging [newsworthy moments](#) in real time. Transcribed newsworthy exchanges during congressional hearings, such as the House select committee hearing on the Jan. 6 Capitol riots

News Intern, WNYC Radio

Jan. 2021 – May 2021

- Logged press conferences and other local news events and shared highlights with team. Produced 47 cut-copies for daily newscasts. Conducted person-on-the-street interviews and remote interviews for newscast. Reported and voiced a [spot](#) about public higher education funding. Collected poems from listeners via email and prepared them for air and web. Pitched, arranged and scripted 2-way interview with author Sarah Schulman

Editor in Chief, The Envoy

Nov. 2019 – June 2022

- Revived CUNY Hunter College's only student-run news site. Recruited editorial team to provide high-quality journalism for Hunter students. Guided writers throughout reporting and writing process while also reporting stories myself. Edited articles for grammar, clarity, concision, readability and adherence to journalistic conventions

EDUCATION

Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College (CUNY)

Bachelor of Arts in English and History | Minors in Economics and Spanish | 3.96 GPA

New York, NY

June 2022