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REPORTING EXPERIENCE

Editorial Fellow, International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (Washington, D.C.) **Jan 2022 – Dec 2022**

- Combed through 124,000 records as part of investigation into Uber's illegal entry into European markets and cozy relationships with politicians, which spurred demands for tougher revolving-door policies
- Using open-source intelligence, discovered Architectural Digest spread was doctored to remove stolen Cambodian antiquities from billionaire's home for a story co-published by ICIJ and The Washington Post
- Cleaned and analyzed data on Russian money flowing through offshore accounts and shell companies
- Hosted, produced, and edited monthly podcast series, featuring interviews with journalists around the globe

BGOV News Intern/Freelancer, Bloomberg Industry Group (Washington, D.C.) **May 2021 – July 2021**

- Analyzed campaign contributions and lobbying reports using R Studio and Excel
- Wrote weekly briefs on RFPs and other government contract information as freelancer
- Reported and wrote breaking news stories on various policy issues, including housing and evictions, immigration reform, SNAP benefits, and foreign policy
- Used Bloomberg Terminal functions to gather information and write profiles on lawmakers

Reporter, Howard Center for Investigative Journalism (Phoenix, AZ) **Aug 2021 – Dec 2021**

- Revealed environmental regulators don't know extent of greenhouse gases being released from oil operations
- Used R Studio to analyze and compare satellite data with state reports obtained through public records requests
- Designed interactive graphic explaining the complex process of oil and gas flaring using Adobe Illustrator

Phoenix News Intern, The Arizona Republic (Phoenix, AZ) **Jan 2021 – April 2021**

- Investigated lawsuit against Phoenix for allegedly leasing public park land to private baseball business
- Covered death of a Phoenix 911 operator after working several overtime hours following COVID-19 recovery
- Reported and wrote updates on distribution of all federal COVID-19 assistance to Phoenix

Investigative News Intern, Georgia Public Broadcasting (Atlanta, GA) **Aug 2019 – Aug 2020**

- Analyzed campaign contribution disclosure reports and precinct-level demographics using Excel
- Investigated Paycheck Protection Program loans to state lawmakers and CARES Act funding across Georgia
- Filed dozens of open records requests regarding polling stations throughout Georgia and reported on the effects of poll consolidations for Georgia Public Broadcasting and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution

EDUCATION

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Arizona State University **Dec 2021**
Master of Arts in Investigative Journalism *Phoenix, AZ*

Emory University **May 2020**
Bachelor of Arts in English/Creative Writing and International Studies, 3.89/4.0 *Atlanta, GA*

RELEVANT SKILLS

R Studio · Bloomberg Terminal · Web Design (CSS, WordPress) · Arabic (Professional Working Proficiency) · Excel · Adobe Software (Premiere, Audition, Lightroom, Photoshop, InDesign) · Copy Editing (AP Style)

INTERESTS

Amateur American Ninja Warrior · Gymnast · The Great British Bake Off Enthusiast · Liverpool FC Fan