

Jay Thomas Silver

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EDUCATION

- Northwestern University**, Chicago, IL and Washington, DC May 2021
Masters of Science in Journalism, Concentration in Politics, Policies and Foreign Affairs
- Marist College**, Poughkeepsie, NY May 2020
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Minors in Music and Journalism
- American University**, School of Professional and Extended Studies (SPExS), Washington, DC August 2018
Washington Semester Summer Internship Program
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EXPERIENCE

- Reporter*, **Medill News Service and Medill Reports**, Chicago, IL and Washington D.C. June 2020 – Present
- Worked on the Politics and Election beats in Washington D.C. and Connecticut respectively
 - Reported on, interviewed, analyzed and edited stories that were published in various news sources
 - Used photojournalism to capture photo and video elements for stories
- Freelancer*, **stropsE**, Los Angeles, CA June 2020 – Present
- Wrote weekly articles regarding esports, video games and other related material
 - Organized team with content production as chief correspondent for the League of Legends World Championship 2020
 - Interviewed professional players, content creators and game developers
- Host and Editor*, **The Election Show – A Podcast for the New Voter**, West Haven, CT June 2020 – Present
- Writes weekly scripts of a forty-five to one-hour long podcast as well as questions for guests
 - Edits and uploads podcast with various software to available listening platforms
 - Uses social media to promote podcast
- Media Assistant*, **Marist Institute for Public Opinion**, Poughkeepsie, NY September 2019 – May 2020
- Collect clips and information on topics for Marist Poll website
 - Analyze, monitor and organize mentions and coverage of the Marist Poll on national media
 - Create graphics and content for Marist Poll website and PollHub Podcast
- Project Assistant*, **Small Business Administration Office of Human Resource Solutions**. June 2018-August 2018
- Helped organize employee data to convert payroll system to Kronos webTA
 - Worked with officials to ensure all employees were on the ENS system
 - Converted the SBA Separations Form to Section 508 Compliant
- Telephone Interviewer*, **Marist Institute for Public Opinion**, Poughkeepsie, NY September 2017-August 2019
- Call consumers for the purpose of conducting opinion surveys in a quantitative manner
 - Ensured confidentiality of collected data and exercised courtesy and professionalism to all respondents
 - Provided complete and concise documentation on telephone interviews
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LEADERSHIP

- Vice President of Student Life*, **Marist Student Government Association**, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- Listen and vote on bills and resolutions that affect the student body
 - Represent the Marist student body on matters of student life
 - Meet with members of the Marist College administration to discuss student concerns
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook) Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere, Acrobat, Audition), Final Cut Pro, SPSS, Hindenburg, Anchor

HONORS

- Eagle Scout Award, National Resident Hall Honoree, Francis Reeves Leadership Award, Marist Singers Pillar Award, Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society