

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal information

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## Professional experience

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07/2016—06/2017

Fellow with the Robert Bosch Stiftung, Berlin, Germany

- One of 15 American professionals selected to participate in 11-month fellowship built around language study, career development and transatlantic themes in politics, economy and culture.
- Reported for Berlin bureaus of German broadcaster *Deutsche Welle* and weekly newspaper *Die Zeit*, publishing articles on European security, the U.S. military and diplomacy online and in print.
- Researched an obscure aspect of German military history—the development of the Bundeswehr's *Innere Führung*—for a forthcoming research paper and magazine-length article.

07/2011—07/2016

Reporter for *Stars and Stripes*, various European locations

- Covered training, deployment and personnel matters of the U.S. military overseas from two European bureaus: Grafenwöhr, Germany (2011-2013) and Naples, Italy (2013-2016).
- Reported on American and NATO military operations from Afghanistan, Kosovo and the Middle East, as well as various locations at sea.
- Researched and reported on military and security policy involving NATO, European security, military budgeting, personnel issues and veterans affairs.

06/2008—06/2011

Reporter for *The Naples Daily News*, Florida, USA

- Reported on criminal courts and police for a 50,000-circulation daily newspaper in Southwest Florida.

- Covered high-profile court cases, murder investigations and politics, including the 2008 presidential election.
- Wrote lengthy articles on criminal justice issues, migration and the financial crisis. Traveled to Haiti twice for coverage.

3/2006—06/2007

Reporter for *The Braselton News*, Georgia, USA

- Reported, photographed and designed the layout for a weekly paper in northeast Georgia.

## Education

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05/2008

*The Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York City*

- M.S. in Journalism, newspaper concentration, 2008
- Honors: Winner of Richard T. Baker award for newspaper workshop; Honors in Reporting and Writing I

12/2005

*The University of Georgia, Georgia, USA*

- B.A. in Comparative Literature
- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

## Professional affiliations

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Overseas Press Club of America (Since 2015)

## Overseas experience

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2011-present Worked and lived in Europe. Traveled across Europe and Middle East.

2009, 2011 Traveled twice to Haiti for reporting.

2004-2005 Lived in Taiwan to study Mandarin Chinese.

## Foreign languages

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German Intermediate, B2-C1 level

Italian Basic knowledge

Mandarin Basic knowledge

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