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Professional Experience

ARIZONA CAPITOL TIMES, PHOENIX AZ

State House Reporter, Nov. 2019 — Present

- My reporting on the Arizona State House included day to day coverage of legislative business, campaigns, policy and investigations, including a story I broke about a romantic affair between a lawmaker and a lobbyist that was discovered through hundreds of pages of leaked love letters. I developed deep sourcing, intimate knowledge of the personalities that drive political agendas and the ability to contextualize local politics in national events – such as COVID-19 and the 2020 election.

POLITICO, WASHINGTON, DC

Intern, May 2019 – September 2019

- I covered agricultural and trade policy relating to issues such as immigration, labor consolidation, anti-competitive behavior, tariffs, trade disputes and the environment for the Pro team. I also helped produce and write an [investigation](#) into possible ethics violation by Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao through both data and traditional reporting and writing.

HOWARD CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM, PHOENIX, AZ

Reporter, Jan 2019 – May 2019

- I worked with a small team of reporters on a written story and broadcast piece I pitched detailing the epidemic of pedestrian fatalities on U.S. roads. The [segment](#) ran on PBS Newshour and the [story](#) ran in the L.A. Times.

THE STATE PRESS, TEMPE, AZ

Editor-in-chief, Aug 2018 – May 2019

- I directed editorial content of ASU's independent student-run newspaper, where I managed six divisions and dozens of reporters and editors. I also increased web engagement and newsroom diversity as well as oversaw a series uncovering the alt-right on campus.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, DALLAS, TX

Business desk intern, May 2018 – Aug 2018

- I did quick-turn and enterprise reporting on real estate, business, urbanism and housing affordability. I took the lead on an audience development initiative to double down on real estate coverage, and was top-ten for newsroom-wide for conversions in June.

CRONKITE NEWS/ARIZONA PBS, WASHINGTON, DC

Correspondent, Jan 2017 – May 2017

Education

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

PHOENIX, AZ

B.A. Mass Communication and Journalism (May 2019)

- Awards & Honors: cum laude

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

TEMPE, AZ

B.A. Political Science (May 2019)

Additional Skills

- Data reporting with R and Excel
- Long-form narrative writing
- Accountability and solutions journalism

