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EDUCATION:

Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, New York, N.Y., degree conferred May 2022

M.S Journalism with a reporting focus on science, healthcare, and New York's queer community. Coursework on audio script writing, investigative reporting, and audio/video production.

- Produced a 5,000-word thesis on how access to transgender clinical care was impacted by the pandemic.
- Academic Honors awarded in Reporting for work produced for the *Rentwire* newsletter covering rent and housing in New York City, and History of Journalism seminar.
- Member of *Onomatopoeia* podcast team producing New York-based personal narratives

Tufts University, Medford, Mass., May 2019

B.S. Biochemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*. Coursework emphasized lab research on protein synthesis for cancer pathways, public health, ancient medicine, and mental health care in America. Recipient of the Audrey Hale award for academic excellence.

EXPERIENCE:

Big Picture Science Podcast, Assistant Producer (part-time, remote), January 2022 - Present

Responsibilities include researching episode topics, script writing, audio editing, and scheduling interviews with experts. Also writes promotional tweets for the Big Picture Science twitter.

Tufts Initiative in Civic Science, Tufts University Tisch College of Civic Life, Assistant Director for Science Communication, January 2020 – June 2021

Student teacher and course logistics coordinator for *Science and the Human Experience* and *Science and Civic Action* seminars. Wrote scripts and produced science communication videos. Facilitated dialogues between community members on controversial science issues. Each project within this position aimed to bridge gaps of communication between scientific experts and the communities their work impacts.

Partners in Health, Boston, Mass. COVID-19 Contact Tracer, May 2020 – September 2020

Reached out to Massachusetts COVID-19 cases to counsel on isolation/quarantine procedures and conduct in-depth contact tracing interviews. Improved completeness and consistency of patient data collection in Salesforce by running new hire trainings and evaluations.

Medical Sociology Research, Tufts University, Research Assistant, May 2018 – November 2019

Performed historical document analysis on National Archives materials related to the AIDS and Hepatitis epidemics in Great Britain. Investigated historic barriers to developing HIV and Hep-C pharmaceuticals.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

Affiliations: Treasurer of Columbia Student Disability Network, National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association, Association of Healthcare Journalists, Investigative Journalists and Editors

Multimedia: Audacity, Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, social media applications

Investigative: Excel, PACER, LexisNexis, ACRIS, FOIA

Other: Former barista with funky latte art

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