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MULTI-PLATFORM JOURNALIST

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ABOUT ME

I'm a journalist and Boston University senior from Southern California with a passion for exploring how policy decisions affect communities. I am best known for questioning 2020 presidential candidate Pete Buttigieg about corporate control at a CNN town hall. I'm writing my first narrative nonfiction book about the murder of a Jewish teen in my hometown and the persistent acts of anti-Semitism that have followed.

EDUCATION

Boston University | B.S. in Journalism

I am studying journalism with a minor in political science and will graduate May 2020. Current GPA: 3.96, Dean's List all semesters

Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute (Class of 2016)

Lecturer, National Scholastic Press Assn.

I teach high school students at NSPA conferences about the role of social media in breaking news.

RECOGNITIONS

- NATAS New England Student Production Emmy award for Best College Newscast ('19)
- College Newspaper of the Year ('18-'19), New England Society of Newspaper Editors
- Recipient of 2019 scholarship for representative storytelling from NLGJA: The Association of LGBTQ Journalists
- Best Personality Profile, 1st Place, Los Angeles Press Club, Southern California Journalism Awards ('16)
- Best Pop Culture Feature, National Arts & Entertainment Journalism Awards ('16)

WORK EXPERIENCE

NBC NEWS INVESTIGATIVE UNIT (WASHINGTON, D.C. BUREAU)

INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTING INTERN:
POLITICS & POLICY
(JAN. 2020 - PRESENT)

I assist the investigative team on national security and government accountability stories with diligent reporting and research. I also work with the Vote Watch team on election security coverage for the 2020 presidential race.

WORCESTER TELEGRAM & GAZETTE

STATE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENT
(SEPT. - DEC. 2019)

I reported daily on state government and the Massachusetts legislature, with a particular focus on how government actions affected life in Worcester County.

NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING AT WGBH

INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTING INTERN
(JAN. - JUNE 2019)
ASSISTANT EDITOR
(SUMMER 2018)

I conducted research, gathered records, organized data & interviewed sources for investigations into wrongful home evictions, inmate suicides in county jails and license programs for undocumented immigrants.

THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

BUSINESS & TECH
REPORTING INTERN
(JAN. - MAY 2019)

I covered business, tech and economic development in Cambridge, Mass. I profiled several local businesses, including a thrift shop that donates to AIDS research and prevention. I also wrote about study spaces engineered for people with sensory issues.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

COMMUNITY REPORTER
& STUDENT ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBER
(2015 - 2017)

I served on a leadership board of student journalists from around the country and worked with LA Times staff to produce youth-centric content. I also wrote weekly community news features.

STUDENT MEDIA EXPERIENCE

THE DAILY FREE PRESS (BU'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER)

CITY EDITOR (2018),
POLITICS & GOVT.
REPORTER (2017)

I directed Boston coverage, developed story ideas, trained & managed a staff of 50 students and edited & fact checked daily articles. Awarded 2018-19 College Newspaper of the Year by NESNE.

BUTV10 (BU'S STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK)

"One on One": Producer of an in-depth interview show that features prominent voices in entertainment, journalism & politics

"Good Morning BU": News Director of a live weekly news show focused on current events; former interviewer/breaking news writer

"Midterm Mandate": Producer of BUTV10's live two-hour midterm elections special in Fall 2018, which won the NATAS New England Student Production Emmy award for Best College Newscast