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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBC News (New York, NY)

Senior Reporter & Producer/Weekend Manager, Social Newsgathering (November 2021 – present)

- Manage shifts of reporters, associate reporters and interns in weekend coverage of breaking news and enterprise reporting
- Recruit, interview and on-board interns, associate reporters and reporters for digital newsgathering roles
- Provide newsgathering training and mentorship to new hires
- Collaborate with various NBC News teams to uphold high levels of standards and ethics in reporting
- Discover, verify and produce engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms

NBC News (New York, NY)

Reporter & Producer, Social Newsgathering (January 2018 – November 2021)

- Reported and wrote breaking news and enterprise stories for various NBC News Digital platforms
- Discovered, verified and produced engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms
- Used open-source tools to discover sources and characters for enterprise and breaking news stories

NBC News (New York, NY)

Assignment Editor & Researcher, National News Desk (July 2015 – January 2018)

- Covered breaking news for all NBCU platforms, including NBC News, MSNBC and social media/digital
- Acted as a liaison between the network and producers/correspondents in the field
- Gathered and verified elements for use by digital platforms and national programs

EDUCATION

Fordham University (Bronx, NY)

Bachelor of Arts – Communications and Media Studies, Journalism, Business Administration (May 2015)

GPA: 3.62, cum laude

The Poynter Institute

[*Leadership Academy for Women in Media*](#) (September 2024)

Poynter's Leadership Academy for Women in Media is the journalism industry's most prestigious training program for women and nonbinary journalist leaders and has trained over 550 people since 2015.

Asian American Journalists Association

[*Executive Leadership Program*](#) (2023)

The Asian American Journalists Association's Executive Leadership Program is a competitive and rigorous leadership and development program dedicated to shaping the next generation of leaders in the field of journalism.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Social Media Newsgathering
- Avid Media Composer
- Reporting, Editing & Producing
- iNews
- Photoshop
- Open Source & Social Media Verification
- Shooting on Canon XF205
- Proficient in Spanish & Mandarin Chinese

AWARDS

- [2022 News Emmy Award](#): Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage – January 6 Attack on the Capitol
- [2022 RTDNA National Murrow Awards](#): Breaking News Coverage – January 6th: Siege of the Capitol; Newscast – NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt; Overall Excellence – NBC News
- [2021 RTDNA National Murrow Award](#): Newscast – America in Crisis (August 2021)
- [2020 RTDNA National Murrow Award](#): Breaking News Coverage – Deadly Mass Shootings (August 2020)
- [New York Press Club Award](#): Feature – Science Medicine & Technology (August 2020)
- [SPJ Sigma Delta Chi Award](#) for Excellence in Professional Journalism (July 2020)
- News Emmy Nominations – [Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage](#) & [Outstanding Live News Program](#) (July 2023); [Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage](#) (July 2022); [Outstanding Breaking News Coverage](#) & [Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast](#) (July 2019); Outstanding Breaking News Coverage & Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast (July 2017)