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EXPERIENCE

New York City Council — *Director of Communications*

April 2018 - Present

- Developed communications strategy for Council Member Francisco Moya, including all public-facing and inter-governmental comments
- Developed and maintained relationships with the press
- Managed social media accounts

Newsweek magazine — *Breaking News Reporter*

November 2017 - April 2018

- Pitched and wrote breaking news stories and long-lead articles for a national audience with a focus on national politics, the economy, gun violence and the National Rifle Association
- Conducted original data analysis using public records
- Developed expert sources in key roles from constitutional law and government ethics to gun violence and economics
- Participated in staff meetings, planning short and long-term goals
- Optimized articles for search engine results according to best practices

New York Daily News — *Staff Writer*

January 2013 - January 2017

- Covered breaking news, law enforcement and the criminal justice both locally and nationally for the Police Bureau and City Desk
- Broke several government accountability stories that contributed to top New York City officials being fired or demoted and one NYPD officer getting tried and convicted of negligent homicide
- Reported on a host of other beats including politics, professional sports, housing and real estate, education and weather
- Trained and edited reporters

EDUCATION

City University of New York-Brooklyn, January 2011 - May 2013 — *B.A., Journalism*

AWARDS

Honored with the In-Depth Reporting award from Brooklyn College for an enterprise piece on Mayor Michael Bloomberg's micro-unit apartments initiative. The article

highlighted why the plan would fail to achieve its stated goals of mitigating the need for affordable housing.