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EXPERIENCE

The Oregonian - *Breaking News Intern*

JUNE 2019 - AUGUST 2019

- Covered local news, including crime, the courts and homelessness, for Oregon's leading newspaper. Wrote longer feature stories as well as faster breaking news pieces.

Boyle Heights Beat - *Reporter*

SEP 2018 - JUNE 2019

- Reported on breaking news — including politics, crime and activism — for the Boyle Heights Beat, a community newspaper based in the Boyle Heights neighborhood in East Los Angeles.

USC Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy - *Research Assistant*

SEP 2015 - MAY 2019

- Gathered data for research projects and initiatives relating to journalism and public policy, such as the availability of election data for voters in California.

Daily Trojan - *Special Projects Editor*

MAY 2018 - MAY 2019

- Developed longform features and investigations for USC's daily student newspaper, circulation 10,000.
- Previously spent one year each as managing editor and news editor for a staff of over 100 writers.

Reuters - *Editorial Intern*

JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

- Reported on breaking news stories for Reuters' General News desk out of New York City.
- Covered immigration, criminal justice and legal news. Pitched and wrote enterprise stories.

New England Center for Investigative Reporting (NECIR) - *Albania Exchange Fellow*

MAY 2018

- Traveled to Boston and Albania on an investigative journalism fellowship to cover the environmental effects of hydropower. Published a longform piece integrating photos, video and social media.

The Hub - *Freelance Correspondent*

JULY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

- Pitched and wrote feature stories for The Hub, a Los Angeles news outlet, covering housing prices, student homelessness and local politics. Supplemented stories with original photographs and social media.

USA TODAY - *Los Angeles Bureau Intern*

MAY 2017 - JULY 2017

- Worked on hard news and enterprise stories for News and Money sections in the greater Los Angeles area.

NBC News - *Dateline Intern*

JANUARY 2017 - APRIL 2017

- Logged tapes, reviewed scripts and conducted research on crime-related stories for Dateline NBC.

Opposing Views - *News Journalism Intern*

JANUARY 2016 - MAY 2016

- Wrote 10-12 online articles per week, focusing on international, political and national news coverage.

EDUCATION

New York University - *M.A. Journalism and Near East Studies*

EXPECTED GRADUATION: MAY 2021

University of Southern California - *B.A. Print and Digital Journalism, Middle East Studies*

MAY 2019

SKILLS

- Fluent in Russian, with working Spanish communication skills and beginning Arabic skills.
- Supplements reporting with social media like live-tweeting, Facebook Live and Instagram stories.
- Experienced with Adobe Creative Cloud, WordPress, and social media programs like HootSuite.
- Can create and integrate multimedia (video, images and graphics) into stories. Knows AP Style.

REFERENCES

- Chris Woodyard | L.A. Bureau Chief, USA TODAY | cwoodyard@usatoday.com | (310) 882-2403
- Frank McGurty | Weekend Editor, Reuters | frank.mcgurty@tr.com | (646) 223-6013
- Margaret Haberman | Justice Team Editor, The Oregonian | mhaberman@oregonian.com | (503) 799-6551