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Education

St. John's University

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Contributing writer to student newspaper: The Torch

Relevant Coursework: Online News Writing, Copyediting, Feature Writing, International Reporting, Journalism Ethics

Queens, NY

May 2025

Experience

The Tampa Free Press

Crime and Politics Reporter

March 2025 – Present

- Pitches stories covering politics in the United States with an emphasis on members of Congress.
- Covers trending national crime stories and region-specific criminal cases in Florida.
- Creates long-form content including political analysis and original features.
- Verifies information by contacting official sources to ensure accuracy and credibility and delivers timely and engaging reporting.

The Daily Caller

Contributing Writer

August 2023 – Present

- Collaborates with a team of 9 editors and 7 reporters to ensure impactful coverage by regularly pitching and picking up breaking news stories.
- Produces high-quality articles in a deadline driven, 24/7 news environment with a 20 to 40 minute turnaround time.
- Regularly liaise with government agencies, law enforcement and other authoritative sources to corroborate information.
- Articles attracted 600,000 views in six months, demonstrating consistent audience engagement across several beats including, breaking news, politics, national and international news, entertainment, crime and sports.

The Conversation with Tommy Weber

Podcast Editor

April 2025 – May 2025

- Coordinated with podcast host and guests to ensure editorial alignment.
- Edited full-length podcast episodes for consistency, clarity and flow using Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Repurposed engaging clips from episodes to create additional content for Instagram Reels.
- Delivered episodes and social media content in a timely manner.

Skills

Technical: WordPress, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Cloud (Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro)

Language: Fluent in English, Intermediate in Spanish

Journalistic: Writing, Reporting, Copyediting, SEO, Interviewing, AP Stylebook, Video Editing, Photo Editing, Researching