

Myah Ward

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Professional Experience

POLITICO, January 2020-present

Reporter, breaking news and POLITICO Nightly

- Write and report daily stories, ranging from the White House to Congress to national politics.
- As POLITICO Nightly's main author, I report and write two in-depth newsletter tops a week, covering national politics — from Covid to the 2022 midterms to the war in Ukraine.

Digital producer, reporter POLITICO Nightly

- Edit and produce POLITICO stories, newsletters and breaking news for 15 policy verticals, four states' bureaus and POLITICO Canada for style, accuracy and clarity, while also contributing daily to POLITICO's most-read newsletter, Nightly.

Breaking news intern

- Covered national politics, writing daily breaking news stories on the White House, President Donald Trump, the 2020 presidential race and the coronavirus pandemic.

The New York Times, May 2019-January 2020

Freelance reporter, stringer

- Helped with on-the-ground reporting in Charlotte and Waynesville, N.C. after the school shooting at UNC-Charlotte. Interviewed nearly 25 people about the aftermath of the tragedy.
- Covered Trump's executive order on anti-Semitism, and its impact on universities and free speech.
- Reported in Fayetteville, N.C., as troops were deployed from Fort Bragg after the death of Soleimani.

Bloomberg News, June 2019-August 2019

Intern on Health Team

- Wrote an exclusive enterprise piece on the EpiPen shortage, highlighting difficulties facing patients and pharmacists as they tried to get the lifesaving device. The story caused Mylan stock to drop the lowest it had in over a month. In a follow-up exclusive, I uncovered deficiencies in the EpiPen manufacturing process.

The Charlotte Observer, May 2018-July 2018

Metro intern

- Pitched and wrote 2-4 stories a week, ranging from breaking crime news to local business coverage to politics.

The Daily Tar Heel, January 2017-December 2019

Senior writer/ Assistant editor/ University editor/ Director of Enterprise

- Served as University Desk Editor from 2018-19, leading a team of 35 reporters during Silent Sam coverage
- Two-time Hearst Award winner for feature writing

Education

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at Chapel Hill | GPA: 3.908 | Bachelor's degree December 2019
Hussman School of Journalism and Media | Second major: Political Science