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PROFILE

I'm an early-career journalist focused on in-depth local narrative reporting.

EDUCATION

Evergreen State College; Olympia, WA — BA, Journalism & Political Economy of Media (2024)
Roskilde University; Roskilde, Denmark — Exchange in Communications (Sep 2021- July 2022)

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

INTERN REPORTER, CHRONICLE OF HIGHER ED; WASHINGTON, D.C.— JAN 2024 - MAY 2024

- Built up Cal State labor beat from ground up, wrote social media copy, and daily reporting
- Contributed reporting to large-scale [dataset on nation-wide DEI bans](#)

INTERN REPORTER, POLITICO CALIFORNIA; SACRAMENTO, CA — JUN, SEP 2023 — DEC 2023

- Published daily items for general audience on 2-4 hour deadlines for three newsletters
- Covered FinTech and audio industry for professional audience in POLITICO Pro
- Built original databases for reporting
- Built daily sourcing from scratch

INTERN, FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY IN REPORTING; NEW YORK, NY — SEP 2020 - MAY 2021

- Generated in-house database on pres. debate questions, conducted analysis, [reported results](#)
- Wrote and reported a definitive account of [consolidation in the podcast industry](#)
- Fact-checked and copy-edited over 20 articles
- Fact-checked interviews for "[CounterSpin](#)"

REPORTER, COOPER POINT JOURNAL.; OLYMPIA, WA — JUNE 2018- JUNE 2019

- Pitched, researched, reported, wrote, and fact-checked six front-page feature articles
- Broke a major story that local police secretly [purchased AR 15 rifles](#)
- Cultivated comprehensive source network centered on vulnerable community members
- Conducted over 50 friendly and hostile interviews across diverse backgrounds
- Filed over 20 FOIA requests and developed an internal database to track their progress
- Engaged in a rigorous team editorial process using AP Style & contributed reporting incl. big story on [hidden cameras](#)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSISTANT, METRO HOSPITAL; EAST HARLEM, NY — JUN 2020 - MAY 2021

- Edited hospital website, newsletter, and public presentations for clarity, grace, and grammar
- Filmed video and took photos for 10+ projects each month

DISK JOCKEY, KAOS 89.3 FM; OLYMPIA, WA — JAN 2018 - JUN 2018

- Recorded and edited audio for canned content
- Produced & hosted one hour-long show

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Selected for June 2023 POLITICO Journalism Institute where I received training and mentorship
- Gilman Scholar Fall 2022; I traveled to Tunis, Athens, Istanbul, and Tokyo and wrote four articles
- Elected twice as a Representative for Evergreen students; worked to democratize that body
- Eagle Scout and former 3-year Assistant Scoutmaster (Also a member of Scouts for Equality)
- Hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, 2600 miles from Mexico to Canada
- Certified "Level 1" with the National Cave Rescue Commission (I take "SPAR" this March)

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Interviewing
- Reporting & Writing
- Databases and Data Analysis
- Editing/ AP Style
- Sourcing and Beats
- Photoshop, Excel, Airtable, Notion