

# BRYAN GALLION

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## HONORS + AWARDS

News & Documentary Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage (Hurricane Ian) (2023)

News & Documentary Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Live News Program ("Nightly News with Lester Holt") (2023)

Society of Professional Journalists' Collaborative Journalism Award for "Nowhere to Go" (2020)

Six major professional honors for "Code Red," incl. National Press Foundation's Innovative Storytelling Award (2019)

Full-ride graduate fellowship from the University of Maryland (2019-2020)

University of Maryland Model Citizenship Prize for Outstanding Male Senior (2019)

## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland**  
Master of Journalism  
Investigative Focus  
December 2020

**University of Maryland**  
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism  
Professional Writing Minor  
May 2019

## SKILLS

Experienced with OSINT tools & techniques, public records requests, audience analytics

Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign

Basic understanding of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R

## EXPERIENCE

### **Social Newsgathering Reporter, NBC News** (Washington, D.C.)

JUNE 2022 – PRESENT

- Find and get permission to share user-generated content (UGC) of national & global relevance on NBC and MSNBC platforms like "Nightly News," "TODAY," NBCNews.com
- Verify or debunk videos and photos circulating online using geolocation and reverse image searching tools in consultation with news group's standards department
- Confirm who social media profiles belong to by comparing details with public records
- Conduct advanced searches and research on social media to support reporting

### **News Associate, The Associated Press** (New York, New York)

APRIL 2021 – MAY 2022

- Wrote daily and breaking stories about news in 13 southern states for statewide, national or global wire publication; rewrote AP members' reporting to add context
- Edited live newsfeeds about the Russia-Ukraine War and the COVID-19 pandemic
- Gathered UGC; helped rewrite AP Stylebook section on social media as a reporting tool
- Collaborated with reporters and editors on coverage such as elections & investigations

### **Freelance Writer, Montgomery Community Media** (Rockville, Maryland)

JULY 2020 – MARCH 2021

- Wrote online news posts of interest to Montgomery County, Maryland, residents, including coverage of federal government proceedings and officials through a local lens
- Analyzed county and state COVID-19 data; presented numbers in interactive charts

### **Reporter, Howard Center for Investigative Journalism** (College Park, Maryland)

JUNE 2019 – FEBRUARY 2021

- Led reporting and writing of national projects on public housing evictions and homeless encampments ("Nowhere to Go") & government's preparedness for intensifying floods
- Devised social media strategies and conducted digital research for "Code Red," an investigation into impacts of urban heat on low-income Baltimore neighborhoods
- Fact-checked colleagues' investigations by confirming details and context with interviewees & comparing wording with cited policies and studies

### **Capitol Hill Reporter, Capital News Service** (Washington, D.C.)

JANUARY 2020 – MAY 2020

- Wrote stories about federal proceedings on tight deadlines, including former President Donald Trump's first Senate impeachment trial and 2020 State of the Union Address
- Reported updates on the government's response to the outbreak of COVID-19

### **Editorial Intern, Montgomery Community Media** (Rockville, Maryland)

JANUARY 2019 – MAY 2019

- Pitched and wrote online news posts about Montgomery County, Maryland, on topics ranging from crime to local government to community events

### **Investigative Reporter, Capital News Service** (College Park, Maryland)

JANUARY 2018 – MAY 2018

- Examined court records for cases in which innocent people pleaded guilty
- Evaluated national plea-bargaining trends and related legal statutes
- Summarized findings from various sources in case briefs and memos

### **Editorial Intern, Street Sense Media** (Washington, D.C.)

JANUARY 2017 – MAY 2017

- Wrote news stories about barriers to housing and employment
- Copyedited layout of 16-page biweekly newspaper and online stories
- Formatted print editions using InDesign and digital content on WordPress