

BRYAN GALLION

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HONORS + AWARDS

News & Documentary Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Continuing News Coverage: Long Form ("Richard Engel Reports: Rise of Wagner") (2024)

News & Documentary Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Live News Program ("Nightly News with Lester Holt") (2024)

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)

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 breaking and daily 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 social media 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