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SKILLS

- Final Cut Pro & Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition
- AP Style & Copy Editing
- Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Slack, Piazza, Discord
- LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, TikTok

LANGUAGES

- English ● ● ● ● ●
- Spanish ● ● ● ● ●

RECOGNITION

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE PRESS TEAM MEMBER FALL 2017

- Selected to direct public relations for the event.

NORTHEASTERN DEAN'S LIST FALL 2017, SPRING-SUMMER 2022

- Honored by CAMD for academic excellence.

NORTHEASTERN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FALL 2017 – PRESENT

- Selected upon admission for monetary scholarship based on continued academic achievement

EXPERIENCE

NBC & MSNBC NEWS SPECIALS INTERNSHIP

📍 NEW YORK, NY
JULY 2019 – DEC. 2019

- Assisted with Special Reports and researched upcoming topics
- Aided production needs in the control room during Special Reports
- Searched, logged and archived Special Reports
- Maintained and updated Smartsheets of still photos for important figures
- Ordered graphics into Dali and loaded photos into Viz (Specials Rundown)
- Updated and sent out the Weekend Note each Friday with pertinent information for TODAY, Nightly News, Meet the Press, Standards, Legal, Public Relations and Rights & Clearances
- Contacted political campaigns for material needed for editorial use
- Supported the Specials team with logistical needs and oversaw runners for the MSNBC Democratic debate in Atlanta, GA

THE HUNTINGTON NEWS COPYEDITOR

📍 BOSTON, MA
JULY 2019 – APRIL 2020

- Aid section editors by reviewing articles for accuracy, clarity, spelling and grammar, AP Style and the newspaper's style guide

OPINIONS EDITOR

DEC. 2018 – APRIL 2019

- Edited Opinions section, including letters to the editor, op-eds and columns
- Produced a weekly column for print and online publication
- Solicited opinion pieces from the Northeastern community

NEWS CORRESPONDENT

MARCH 2018 – FEB. 2019

- Produced various articles for the Lifestyle and Campus sections

EDITORIAL COLUMNIST

SEPT. 2018 – DEC. 2018

- Delivered a biweekly column for print and online publication over 12 weeks

THE AVENUE MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

📍 BOSTON, MA
JAN. 2018 – APRIL 2020

- Composed articles for The Avenue's *Outsider*, *Intimacy* and *Flux* print issues, primarily exploring the intersections of culture and race in beauty, relationships and activism
- Created articles for their blog addressing the evolution of the Women's Marches and the role of environment in the history of toxic masculinity

WOOF LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

📍 BOSTON, MA
JAN. 2020 – MARCH 2022

- Lifestyle writer working in a fast-paced environment on a deadline
- Use narrative and long-form journalism as a medium to tell nuanced stories

EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM MINORS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE & MEDIA PRODUCTION

📍 BOSTON, MA
📊 GPA: 3.45
📅 AUG. 2022