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Experience

MSNBC

February 2018 - Present

Anchor producer and digital producer, MSNBC Live; New York

- Hastily assemble research reports on a wide array of topics for anchors.
- Fact-find for MSNBC Legal Unit digital and broadcast pieces.
- Cut video for the web with Wildmoka and write accompanying SEO headlines and descriptions.
- Administer social newsgathering techniques to identify and clear compelling user generated content. Pre-interview guests before going on-air.

ABC News

September 2017 - January 2018

Investigative Fellow, Investigative Unit; New York

- Built complex data sets using Freedom of Information Act requests. An investigation on ankle bracelets embraced these skills. My digging aired on the newsmagazine program "20/20."
- Employed editorial skills and knowledge of public documents to compile deep-dive and quick-turn research packets.
- Assisted producers during breaking news and long-term projects by finding suitable content for broadcasts.

NBC News

January 2017 - April 2017

Intern, Andrea Mitchell and Foreign Affairs Unit; Washington D.C.

- Investigated technical aspects of world politics using deep web tools for "Nightly News" pieces on NBC and "Andrea Mitchell Reports" on MSNBC.
- Used research to develop questions for interviews with news-making politicians such as former Vice President Joe Biden.
- Identified quotes to live-tweet to more than one million followers.

CBS News

June 2016 - August 2016

Intern, Radio News; New York

- Winner of the CBS News Intern Project. Field produced a story chosen by senior executives to air nationally on CBSN.
- Produced a 360-degree video published on CBS Radio's Facebook page.
- Booked sources and gathered sound used on-air in national broadcasts.
- Worked with a team to produce "America Works," a radio documentary that won a national 2016 Sigma Delta Chi Award from the Society of Professional Journalists.

Mizzou Virtual Reality

January 2016 - December 2016

Research Assistant and Reporter; Missouri

- Installed unit of 360-degree content producers into "The Columbia Missourian."
- Shot and edited videos in 360 degrees and virtual reality.

Fox News Channel

June 2015 - May 2016

Campus Associate and College Associate; Missouri and New York

- Field produced and coordinated coverage for network correspondents.

KOMU-TV

August 2013 - December 2016

Investigative and General Assignment Reporter; Missouri

- Utilized computer assisted reporting tools, such as PivotTables, to compile long-form investigations for sweeps.
- One-man-band responsible for video capture, editing using Avid, breaking news, using Twitter and Vine, and writing web stories/television scripts with iNews.

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia

- Bachelor of Journalism, Convergence Radio/TV emphasis (July 2017).
- Member of honor society Omicron Delta Kappa.

Activities

Boy Scouts of America

Communications Merit Badge Instructor; Spring 2018
Eagle Scout; March 2013

Zaching Against Cancer Foundation,

2013-Present

Ambassador, New York and Missouri

MU Improv; September 2013-

December 2016, Performer

- Performing member of the premiere long-form improv comedy group on Mizzou's campus.

Skills

- Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid, Final Cut Pro X, Quick Edit Pro, Viz EazyCut, and Adobe Audition. Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and web design.
- Capable of doing mobile journalism on iPhone and iPad.
- Proficient with Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Tweetdeck and DataMinr.
- Understanding methods for Freedom of Information Act requests.
- Apt with pivot tables and other computer assisted reporting tools.
- Ability to capture video using 360-degree cameras, Sony XD's and DSLR's.
- Experience taking pictures for publication with DSLR's and iPhones.
- Familiarity with newsroom word processors like iNews.

References

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