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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

City & State New York, *City Hall reporter*, New York, NY December 2018 – Present

- Hired as tech and policy reporter to launch the First Read Tech newsletter, reaching 8,000 subscribers every weekday morning
- Named 2019 “Rookie Reporter of the Year” in [New York Press Association’s Better Newspaper Contest](#)
- Promoted in Sept. 2021 to City Hall reporter to cover the mayor and City Council, writing in-depth features for the print magazine and breaking news for the web
- Represented City & State at public events, moderated panel discussions with lawmakers
- Transitioned from an intern to full-time staff reporter, compiled newsletters reaching up to 20,000 subscribers, covered technology, the COVID-19 pandemic, state and city legislation, elections, labor movements, the government workforce and more

Psychology Today, *editorial intern*, New York, NY May – August 2018

- Wrote short stories for the print magazine on new and influential psychological research
- Pitched for web and print, fact-checked magazine features, assisted senior editors with research

The Philadelphia Citizen, *editorial intern*, Philadelphia, PA June – August 2017

- Published five feature stories on new businesses in the city, including a coffee shop that hired formerly incarcerated citizens and a lingerie line for breast cancer patients designed by a survivor

Newsworks, WHYY, *news intern*, Philadelphia, PA June – August 2015

- Wrote and produced six stories for web and radio

EDUCATION

New York University, *M.A. in Journalism*, New York, NY August 2017 – December 2018

Concentration in Magazine Writing

Relevant coursework: Writing & Reporting, Data Journalism, Investigative Journalism and Press Ethics

- Sold arts and theater stories that were class assignments to neighborhood news outlets
- 4.0 GPA

Colgate University, *Bachelor of Arts*, Hamilton, NY September 2014 – May 2017

Major: International Relations, Minor: English, *Magna Cum Laude*

Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence

SKILLS

Web: Wordpress; HTML and CSS; Mailchimp, **Photo/Video:** DSLR photo and video; Zoom audio recording, **Computer:** Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Audition, and InDesign, **Languages:** French