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Producer, Anchor, Reporter, Storyteller

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism
Class of 2019

- *B.S. in Journalism and minor in Political Science*

The University of Edinburgh

Fall Semester 2018

- *Studied European history and culture*

ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 Emmy Award Nomination

Nor'easter Slams Massachusetts Coast
Producer, NewsCenter 5 EyeOpener

2020 Emmy Award

Molson Coors Shooting
Reporter, 27 News at 10

2020 Emmy Award Nomination

Madison Protests & City Unrest
Producer, 27 News at 6

2018 Student Emmy Award Nomination

Chicago Show
Executive Producer, NNN

SOFTWARE

iNews, ENPS, Rundown Creator
Avid, Premiere, Edius, DaVinci Resolve
CNN Newsource
ABC NewsOne, NBC News Channel
Oasis, LiveU, TVU
Wordpress, Clickability, mediaOS
Social News Desk, TweetDeck
Microsoft Office Suite
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
Slack
HTML, CSS

SKILLS

Show Producing, Segment Producing
Line Producing, Show Timing
Broadcast Writing, AP Style
Live Reporting, Anchoring
Videography, Video Editing
Story Pitching, Investigative Pitching
Trombone, Piano

EXPERIENCE

WCVB-TV (ABC), Boston, Massachusetts

11pm Producer, Mar 2023-present

- *Produces weeknight 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts*
 - *Fill-in Executive Producer*
 - *Fill-in Sports Producer, including live pre- and postgame shows*
- Morning Producer, Sep 2021-Mar 2023
- *Produced #1 rated weekday "EyeOpener" morning show*

WKOW-TV (ABC), Madison, Wisconsin

Producer/Reporter, Mar 2019-Aug 2021

- *Produced weekend evening early and late newscasts*
 - *Primary weekday fill-in producer*
 - *Fill-in anchor and anchor/producer*
 - *Reported weekdays with packages, VOSOTs and live reports*
 - *Pitched enterprise stories daily, including investigative reports*
- Intern, Jan-Feb 2019
- *Reported on-air as part of Northwestern's Journalism Residency*

CNN, Atlanta, Georgia

Producing Intern, "Wolf" with Wolf Blitzer, Jun-Aug 2018

- *Wrote and produced interview and tell segments*
- *Cut and stacked VOs and SOTs for discussion segments*
- *Crafted longer edits for special segments*
- *Turned live-to-tape video on-the-fly for breaking news*

WNDU-TV (NBC), South Bend, Indiana

Associate Producer/News Editor, Summer & Winter 2016-2017

- *Wrote show scripts and edited videos for evening newscasts*
 - *Managed content on website, Facebook and Twitter*
- Multimedia Journalist, Summer & Winter 2017
- *Shot, wrote, edited and fronted packages live on-air*

Northwestern News Network, Evanston, Illinois

News Director/Anchor/Reporter/Producer, Oct 2015-Jun 2018

- *Oversaw team of more than two dozen reporters and producers*
- *Stacked rundown, timed show, wrote and reviewed scripts*
- *Shot, wrote, edited and fronted packages and VOSOTs*

Medill News Service, Washington, D.C.

Politics Reporter, Sep-Dec 2016

- *Wrote web stories and video packages on the 2016 election*
- *Pitched stories and videos to national media outlets*
- *Covered presidential debate*
- *Reported live on election night*