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AWARDS

Excellence in New Jersey Local News Award	<i>February 2025</i>
Washington Media Scholars Foundation Media Fellowship	<i>July 2024</i>
AsAmNews Scholarship	<i>June 2024</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Forbes <i>Temporary Assistant Producer, ForbesTV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Produce congressional coverage for the Forbes Breaking News YouTube channel and other video platforms	Jersey City, NJ <i>July 2025 – Present</i>
CNN <i>Production Intern for Anderson Cooper 360°</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pitched guests and topics at daily editorial meetings, often introducing producers to previously unseen news anglesCurated research packets and news updates to help producers plan broadcastsCoordinated with producers to search, identify and code VO and SOTs across several segments at a timeRan the teleprompter for the anchor, adjusting for frequent rundown changes, breaking news and technical issuesContributed to coverage of the Trump administration’s first 100 days, high-profile airplane crashes and the FSU shooting	New York, NY <i>January 2025 – April 2025</i>
The Daily Targum <i>Politics and Business Reporter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered state and federal politics and labor issues, including state leaders’ reactions to federal and administrative cuts <i>Head News Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revived the Targum’s broadcast capabilities and self-produced a segment about the 2024 Senate election in New JerseyPioneered coverage beyond Rutgers—New Brunswick, including frequent travel to Newark to strengthen source relationsWrote more than 100 articles and edited more than 300, prioritizing ethics, accuracy, grammar and AP StyleManaged editorial direction of breaking news and sensitive topics, including editorial, photo and video assignmentsNotable work: Covered Rutgers’ president’s testimony to Congress in the historic campus antisemitism hearings of 2023–24 <i>Contributing News Writer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reported weekly on tight deadlines, with a focus on University governance and underfunded campuses	New Brunswick, NJ <i>November 2024 – May 2025</i> <i>February 2024 – February 2025</i> <i>March 2023 – February 2024</i>
AsAmNews, a subsidiary of Asian American Media <i>Freelance Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revise and publish at least two article submissions per day for publishing in accordance with AsAmNews’ style guide <i>Politics and Small Business Reporting Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote four articles per week on Asian American–focused stories, with a focus on businesses, legal issues and politicsProduced and edited videos and graphics for social media, compiling soundbites from original interviews in the NJ/NYC area	San Francisco, CA <i>August 2024 – Present</i> <i>June 2024 – September 2024</i>
New Jersey Digest <i>Editorial Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed engaging content ideas for publication, bringing in additional engagement of over 110,000 clicks and playsWrote two articles per week, editing content for SEO best practices and stylistic standards prior to publishing	Hoboken, NJ <i>August 2023 – December 2023</i>

EDUCATION

Rutgers University - New Brunswick <i>B.A. Journalism and Media Studies Specialization in Global Media</i> <i>Minors: Business Administration, Linguistics</i> Graduated with Honors	New Brunswick, NJ <i>September 2021 – May 2025</i>
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SKILLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Technical: Proficient in iNews, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Canva, CMS, WSI Max, OBS

Language: Fluent Japanese, Intermediate French

Extracurricular Courses: Fundamentals of Journalism, *NBCU Academy*; Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals, *Bloomberg*; Bloomberg Market Concepts, *Bloomberg*; Hands-On Mapmaking for Journalism, *Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas*

Volunteering & Mentorship: Student Board Representative, *New York Chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association*; Media Advertising Mentee, *Washington Media Scholars Foundation*

References are available upon request.