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Professional Experience

Medill Investigative Lab, *Washington, D.C.*

January 2025 - present

Investigative Reporter

- Report for ProPublica and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette under journalist/professor Debbie Cenziper
- Tackle long-form investigations on Black Lung disease, coal miners' benefits, generic drugs and FDA inspections

The Democracy Group, *Remote*

August 2023 - present

Marketing & Communications Specialist

Part-time

- Draft newsletters, press releases and communication materials that promote discussions on civic topics
- Produce social media content for The Democracy Group podcast network with an emphasis on SEO

Medill Illinois News Bureau, *Springfield, Ill.*

January 2025 - April 2025

Statehouse Reporting Fellow

Fellowship

- Report on the state's public education issues, including K-12 funding, teacher shortage and career and technical education

LNP | LancasterOnline, *Lancaster, Pa.*

February 2024 - August 2024

News Correspondent

Freelance

- Report on school budget, education policy and current events local to the Cornwall-Lebanon school district in layman's terms

NBCUniversal, *Remote*

June 2023 - August 2023

National Digital Intern

Internship

- Pitch and produce 40+ published pieces of reporting for NBCU, including July 2023's top-performing story with 1.3M views
- Yield nearly 2M total page views from stories with byline appearing in NBCU 12 Local Station channels and affiliate stations
- Copyedit 130+ wires over the course of the internship with an emphasis on SEO, social engagement, and accuracy

TEGNA/WNEP-TV, *Scranton, Pa.*

June 2022 - August 2022

News Intern/Digital Producer

Internship

- Produce news coverage and digital content with an emphasis on SEO metrics through research, fact-checking, shadowing reporters
- Copyedit a daily average of five stories for grammar, punctuation, structure using AP style; assist in the newsroom as necessary

Related Experience

Centre County Report, *University Park, Pa.*

August 2023 - December 2023

Anchor, Reporter, & Social Media Producer

- Deliver live breaking news and report both in the studio and in the field in an unbiased & engaging manner
- Create PKGs, VOSOTs, VOs, readers & teasers for a weekly television newscast aired across Pennsylvania to 500,000 television homes

The Daily Collegian, *University Park, Pa.*

January 2022 - December 2023

Reporter

- Produce long-form, investigative pieces that impact the Penn State and State College community
- Cover 12 stories per month with an emphasis on issues affecting marginalized and underrepresented communities at Penn State

Education

Northwestern University, Chicago

September 2024 - August 2025

Master of Science: Journalism, specialization in Medill Investigative Lab and elective concentration in Data Journalism

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

August 2019 - December 2023

Bachelor of Arts: Broadcast Journalism; Minors: Economics & Business and the Liberal Arts; Certificate, Diversity Studies

Awards & Recognition

Paul Sagan ProPublica Medill Investigative Lab Scholar (2024-2025), Medill Grant (2024-2025), Student Keystone Media Award - Excellence in Reporting on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 2nd place (Feb 2023), Marvin and Josie Krasnansky Internship Grant (Summer 2023), Evelyn Y. Davis Scholarship (Aug 2022 - May 2023), Daily Collegian Grant (Fall 2022)

Skills

- AP Style, SEO, Adobe Premiere Pro, Edius, ENPS, Adobe Audition, WordPress, Adobe InDesign, Inception, Flourish, Canva
- Investigative reporting, data reporting, news writing, team building, leadership, adaptability, interpersonal communication