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Work Experience

Financial Times – Unhedged Reporter

05/2025 – Present

New York, NY

- Writing and researching for the FT's flagship daily markets newsletter and podcast. Coverage spans across the US economy and capital markets trends.
- Launched weekly newsletter and column "Unhedged: Chart of the Week," which reached 85,000 subscribers in less than six months from launch.

CNBC – Associate Markets Reporter

01/2023 – 04/2025

New York, NY

- Reported on economic news and investing trends across the U.S. and international economies.
- Covered breaking news related to markets, business and policy.
- Wrote and operated the real-time, flagship U.S. markets live blog coverage.
- Developed and sourced for feature stories on global development, foreign exchange trends and macroeconomic analysis.

The Wall Street Journal - Reporting Intern

06/2022 – 08/2022

Seoul, South Korea

- WSJ – Overseas Press Club Fellowship. As per WSJ-OPC Foundation tradition, reported out of a foreign bureau at WSJ (Seoul Bureau).
- Reported on both breaking news and deeper dives. Coverage areas included politics, market trends, business and technology, company news, and industry features.
- Involved in research, reporting and fact-checking resources in both English and Korean.
- Conducted daily news sweeps. Built and maintained sources.
- Collaborated with different teams across New York, London, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

Asian American Journalists Assoc. (AAJA) - Voices Fellow

05/2021 - 08/2021

New York, NY

- One of four students on the Features-Politics team. Part of a rigorous research, reporting, and editorial process that culminated in presenting our piece during AAJA 2021 Convention.
- Participated in workshops led by renowned journalists on journalism practices and trends, including data journalism and investigative journalism.

NPR - Foreign Bureau Intern

05/2020 - 10/2020

Seoul, South Korea

- Collaborated with Bureau Chief Anthony Kuhn with reporting in the field, interviewing, researching, obtaining sources, Korean/English translation, and radio production. Closely tracked local news.
- Developed pieces focusing on history, geopolitics, and social issues.

Education

May 2022

New York University, Stern School of Business

BS in Business with a concentration in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics. Minor in Chinese Language.

Activities and Honors

- 2022 Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholar Award Winner, Fritz Beebe Fellowship
- Peer Mentor, NYU Stern - Business & Society Program
- Social Impact Scholar, NYU Stern

Relevant Coursework

- Foundations of Financial Markets
- Econometrics
- Advanced Topics in Modern Macroeconomics
- Game Theory
- Health Economics

Skills

- SQL
- Python
- Excel

Languages

- English, Native Proficiency
- Korean, Native Proficiency
- Chinese, Intermediate Proficiency

