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## JOURNALISM

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### Investigative Reporting Workshop - *Fellow* | Washington, D.C.

June 2024 - Present

- Developed, reported, researched, and wrote an in-depth investigation into maintenance and upkeep processes in the District of Columbia's public housing system, published in Washington City Paper.
- Utilized data analysis and visualization tools to effectively convey complex quantitative information.
- Traveled around the District and talked to residents of various public housing residences to convey the human experiences that drove my reporting.
- Identified and pursued multiple follow-up stories based on information found in my initial reporting.
- Worked on a team of fellows to do extensive interviews and research on anti-transgender legislation and its effects on everyday life in a number of states, including Florida, Texas, and Ohio.

### POLITICO - *Editorial Intern, New Jersey* | Trenton, N.J.

Jan. 2024 - May 2024

- Reported alongside POLITICO's New Jersey bureau team on New Jersey politics, including reporting within the statehouse in Trenton and covering major events around the state, including breaking news.
- Handled POLITICO's coverage of affordable housing legislation and campus protests on the Israel-Gaza War, as well as extensively reporting on competitive 2024 U.S. Senate and House campaigns and election reforms.
- Communicated with leaders in both houses of the N.J. state legislature, the Governor's office, and major campaigns around the state, and tracked important legislation throughout the legislative process.
- Worked as a part of a team to create daily newsletters for subscribers on the events of the day prior.

### The Daily Princetonian - *Managing Editor; News Editor* | Princeton, N.J.

Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2023

- As Managing Editor, I edited and published nightly about 15 articles, columns, podcasts, design projects, or other content to be published both in print and online, managing a staff of around 400 students. Served as touchpoint for editors and writers in news, investigations, newsletters, puzzles, copyediting, and archival work.
- Spearheaded initiatives to advance content strategy regarding underrepresented communities, DEI programs, and the continuation of long-term stories, including significant multi-year investigative projects.
- Served as Head News Editor for the entirety of 2022, where I edited staff writers and extensively communicated with University administration, while also writing and reporting particularly difficult or sensitive stories.
- Served as an Assistant News Editor in 2021 and News Contributor in the fall of 2020, where I wrote 1-2 news stories weekly, focusing on COVID-19 policies and quarantine measures at the height of the pandemic, as well as a mental health crisis among the student population and implications of the 2020 election on campus.

### International Press Institute - *Press Freedom Intern* | Vienna, Austria

May 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Monitored, researched, and reported on press freedom violations worldwide, including reaching out to local sources and accessing files, as well as closely tracking social media and online alerts.
- Pitched, planned, and executed a multi-part enterprise series highlighting the experiences and challenges of LGBTQ+ journalists worldwide, featuring journalists from Belarus, Ethiopia, and Colombia among others.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### U.S. House of Representatives - *Intern* | Washington, D.C.

May - July 2021, June - July 2022

- Attended briefings and hearings with other Congressional and White House offices and non-governmental actors for the offices of Rep. Brenda Lawrence (2022) and Rep. Tom Malinowski (2021); prepared staff and the Members with talking points, news summaries, statements from other officials, and notes on related hearings.
- Assisted with social media posts and press releases during turnover of communications staff.
- Collected and organized data on international money laundering and surveillance, including Pegasus spyware.

## EDUCATION

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### Medill School at Northwestern University - **M.S.J.** *Investigative Lab specialization*

Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025

### Princeton University - **B.A.** *Public and International Affairs major, Journalism minor*

Aug. 2020 - May 2024

Relevant Coursework: Migration Reporting, Investigative Journalism, The Act of Immersion, Mass Media and U.S. Racial Politics, Native America in the News, International Relations, Microeconomics, Quantitative Social Science, Sustainable Futures Writing

## SKILLS

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Languages: Native English, conversational French speaker, proficient/advanced French reading and writing skills  
Proficient in R, Excel, data analysis, Adobe Illustrator, social media, various CMS/back-end systems, and web design