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Experience

Sept. 2017-
present

Previous

- Google Fellow

• Reporter

The Poynter Institute

- Write daily stories on fact-checking and misinformation for Poynter's International Fact-Checking Network
- Cultivate relationships with fact-checkers, tech companies, journalists and experts around the world
- Co-author a weekly newsletter about misinformation
- Use tools like BuzzSumo, CrowdTangle and Whois to investigate fake news websites and social media networks
- Teach fact-checking skills both in person and online

June 2016-
June 2017

• Web Intern

Los Angeles Times

- Design stories and multimedia packages for latimes.com
- Send breaking news email alerts and push notifications
- Monitor real-time web analytics using Chartbeat
- Help design and manage the homepage of latimes.com
- Monitor and publish Associated Press wire stories
- Help update the L.A. Times app and Google News
- Manage the L.A. Now Facebook page

Sept. 2016-
Dec. 2016

Previous

- Digital Producer
- Correspondent

• Lead Digital Producer

USA Today

- Managed USA Today College's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest, as well as develop new strategies for emerging platforms like Periscope and Snapchat
- Aggregated and published college-related content daily
- Enhanced and edited web packages using multimedia
- Wrote trending social news stories on hourly deadlines

June 2015-
Aug. 2015

• Breaking News Intern

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

- Found and reported breaking news from the Atlanta area, as well as state and national events, on hourly deadlines
- Collaborated with a large team of AJC and WSB-TV journalists on breaking and enterprise news stories
- Conducted on-scene multimedia reporting for events such as the Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage
- Took and edited digital photos and videos for packages

Jan. 2016-
May 2016

• Editor-in-Chief

The Red & Black

- Managed about 100 editors and journalists at UGA's 10,000-circulation, award-winning student newspaper
- Oversaw all newsroom operations and worked with editors to maintain daily online and weekly print budgets
- Created an investigations team for watchdog journalism
- Helped lead a major website redesign and created a digital team to enhance content and engage audience

Previous

- Managing Editor
- Senior Reporter
- News Editor
- Associate Editor
- Beat Reporter
- News Reporter

Education

The University of Georgia

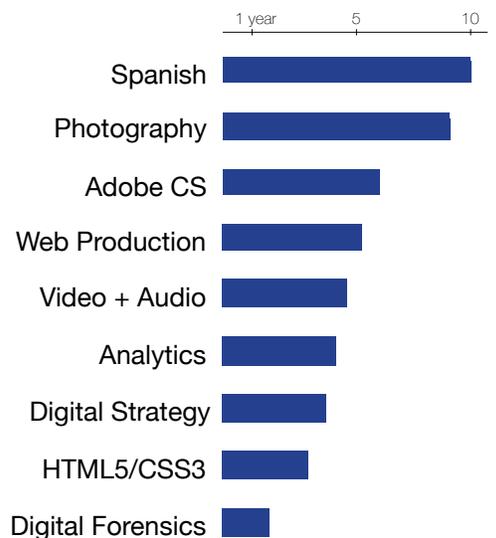
Journalism Bachelor of Arts

International Affairs B.A.

Aug. 2013 - May 2017

- Minor in Spanish
- Certificate in New Media
- Graduated Cum Laude with honors
- Studied in Czech Republic & Spain

Skills



Highlights

1. **EU high-level group on fake news**
Served as a consultant for a new policy
2. **'Making Sense of the Media'**
Regularly appear on a local NPR show
3. **Google News Initiative Fellowship**
Led hiring for Poynter's latest fellow
4. **The Web Conference**
Spoke at a panel on misinformation
5. **MediaWise digital literacy project**
Taught a workshop for high schoolers
6. **IFCN research database**
Built a catalog of fake news research
7. **'Check It' videos**
Starred in short fact-checking tutorials