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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBC News (New York, NY)

Senior Reporter & Producer/Weekend Manager, Social Newsgathering (November 2021 - present)

- Manage shifts of reporters, associate reporters and interns in weekend coverage of breaking news and enterprise reporting
- Recruit, interview and on-board interns, associate reporters and reporters for digital newsgathering roles
- Provide newsgathering training and mentorship to new hires
- Collaborate with various NBC News teams to uphold high levels of standards and ethics in reporting
- Discover, verify and produce engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms

NBC News (New York, NY)

Reporter & Producer, Social Newsgathering (January 2018 – November 2021)

- Reported and wrote breaking news and enterprise stories for various NBC News Digital platforms
- Discovered, verified and produced engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms
- Used open-source tools to discover sources and characters for enterprise and breaking news stories

NBC News (New York, NY)

Assignment Editor (May 2016 – January 2018)

- Covered breaking news for all NBCU platforms, including NBC News, MSNBC and social media/digital
- Acted as a liaison between the network and producers/correspondents in the field
- Gathered and verified elements for use by digital platforms and national programs

NBC News (New York, NY)

Researcher (July 2015 – May 2016)

- Covered breaking news for all NBCU platforms, including NBC News, MSNBC and social media/digital
- Acted as a liaison between the network and producers/correspondents in the field
- Gathered and verified elements for use by digital platforms and national programs

EDUCATION

Fordham University (Bronx, NY)

Bachelor of Arts – Communications and Media Studies, Journalism, Business Administration (May 2015) GPA: 3.62, cum laude

Asian American Journalists Association

Executive Leadership Program (2023)

The Asian American Journalists Association's Executive Leadership Program is a competitive and rigorous leadership and development program dedicated to shaping the next generation of leaders in the field of journalism.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Social Media Newsgathering
- Avid Media Composer
- Reporting, Editing & Producing
- iNews

- Photoshop
- Open Source & Social Media Verification
- Shooting on Canon XF205
- Proficient in Spanish & Mandarin Chinese

AWARDS

- <u>2022 News Emmy Award</u>: Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage January 6 Attack on the Capitol
- <u>2022 RTDNA National Murrow Awards</u>: Breaking News Coverage January 6th: Siege of the Capitol; Newscast NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt; Overall Excellence NBC News
- <u>2021 RTDNA National Murrow Award</u>: Newscast America in Crisis (August 2021)
- 2020 RTDNA National Murrow Award: Breaking News Coverage Deadly Mass Shootings (August 2020)
- New York Press Club Award: Feature Science Medicine & Technology (August 2020)
- SPJ Sigma Delta Chi Award for Excellence in Professional Journalism (July 2020)
- News Emmy Nominations <u>Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage</u> (July 2022); <u>Outstanding Breaking News Coverage</u> and <u>Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast</u> (July 2019); Outstanding Breaking News Coverage and Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast (July 2017)