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EXPERIENCE

NBCUniversal, Meet the Press

January 2016- Present
Washington D.C.

Intern

- Conduct research to help producers create segments and prepare for interviews
- Pitch guest and segment ideas, sit in on daily editorial meetings
- Escort Sunday morning show guests while coordinating with the control room

Capital News Service

September 2015- December 2015
Washington D.C.

Reporter

- Covered Martin O'Malley's presidential campaign, Chris Van Hollen and Donna Edwards Senate race
- Attended congressional hearings and floor speeches, including the pope's address to Congress
- Published articles on a news wire picked up by newspapers across Maryland

NBCUniversal, MSNBC dayside

June 2015-August 2015
New York, NY

Intern

- Researched through web and archives to find video and stills, organize in rundown
- Logged speeches and interviews to help producers create packages
- Cut sound bites and footage in Avid Media Composer for air

The Diamondback, University of Maryland's daily student-run newspaper

Jan. 2014-Dec. 2015
College Park, MD

Senior Staff Writer

- Cover state and national politics, write 3-4 stories per week, more than 80 articles published
- Interview elected officials, write about debates, elections, legislative process

Office of United States Senator Richard Blumenthal

June 2014-August 2014
Washington D.C.

Intern

- Worked in press office writing press releases, statements, social media posts
- Attended committee hearings, floor debates and guest lectures to learn about political process

The Prince George's Sentinel

June 2014-August 2014
Seabrook, MD

Intern

- Reported and wrote 2-3 stories per week on a variety of topics, focusing on politics and education
- Assisted in copyediting and production of paper

Gatehouse Media New England

June 2013-August 2013
Waltham, MA

Intern

- Researched stories, interviewed public figures, 11 articles published with Waltham News Tribune
- Shadowed reporters, attended weekly editorial meetings and journalism workshops

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, College Park, MD

BA in Journalism, expected May 2016

- GPA 3.7, member of College Park Scholars Media, Self, and Society Program
- Minor in International Development and Conflict Management

Oman and Dubai Study Abroad Winter Session 2013/2014

- University of Arizona International Journalism Fieldwork

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Audition, Premiere, Avid Media Composer, HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver, WordPress, iNews, Avid MediaCentral

AWARDS

- Winner of 2015 SPJ Region 2 Feature Writing Mark of Excellence award for *Maryland's Hidden Epidemic*
- Winner of 2015 SPJ Region 2 In-Depth Reporting Mark of Excellence award for *The Brothel Next Door* (team)
- Eighth place in national 2015 Hearst Enterprise Writing Competition for *Turkey's War on Journalism*