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Digital Storyteller ✧ Videographer ✧ Social Media Reporter

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RELEVANT REPORTING EXPERIENCE

NPR

Medill National Security Reporting Project, Washington, D.C., April-September 2019

Reported throughout India and from Washington, D.C., for long-form investigative feature for NPR about the impact of the Indian-American lobby on U.S. policies; Video, photography and data visualization included.

USA Today, UPI, Albany Times-Union, Military Times

Reporter for Medill News Service in partnership with other media outlets, Washington, D.C., January 2019-March 2019

- ✧ [Generations born after Roe v. Wade are leading the abortion debate](#)
- ✧ [FDA to furlough more workers to fund review of new treatments](#)
- ✧ [Biological and chemical weapons: the other threats from North Korea](#)
- ✧ [Hoosick Falls' Hickey Joins Delgado for State of the Union](#)
- ✧ [Former Afghanistan refugee gives back to community](#)

WJLA-TV

Internship for local ABC Affiliate Arlington, Va., October 2018-December 2018

Wrote and arranged four-to-six business stories in the 3-hour show rundown; Aided reporters with shooting stories about Amazon's Headquarters in Crystal City and George H.W. Bush's legacy; Featured on air for reporting during [2018 midterms](#) in West Virginia and Tennessee.

WBIR Channel 10 News Knoxville

Internship for local NBC affiliate, Knoxville, Tenn., May 2017-August 2017

Published digital stories, filmed and helped in reporting 10 stories about community members in East Tennessee; Broadcasted a [Facebook live](#) with over 114,000 views, 1000 shares and 3,800 reactions.

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Social Media Wars Research Team

Howard H. Baker Center, Knoxville, TN, January 2018-May 2018

Compiled 180 Facebook posts related to the Embassy of Russia in Bulgaria's social media; Evaluated trends for Facebook posts over three months related to politics and culture; Collaborated with a 10-person team to present five key findings to the United States Embassy in Bulgaria.

U.S. Department of State Research Team

University of Tennessee, Research Team, Knoxville, TN, January 2018-May 2018

Analyzed internet freedom violations and laws in Kazakhstan and Belarus; Observed global regression in global internet laws and policies with eight team members; Developed recommendations for United States influence relating to global internet freedoms.

HONORS, ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- ◆ RTDNA 2019 Vada Col. Barney Oldfield National Security Reporting Fellow
- ◆ 2019 White House Correspondents' Association Scholarship Recipient
- ◆ SPJ Mark of Excellence 2018 Finalist for Online/Digital News Videography
- ◆ Tennessee AP Broadcasters & Media Editors 2017 College Awards — First Place TV News Story
- ◆ Top 20 Finalist for the 2017-2018 Hearst Awards TV II News Competition
- ◆ Top Graduate in the School of Journalism & Electronic Media
- ◆ GJS Hostile Environment Training Certificate
- ◆ Member: Society of Professional Journalists, Kappa Tau Alpha & RTDNA

SKILLS

Experience in digital storytelling, videography, photography, podcasting, and web design; HTML and CSS experience; Tableau and Github experience; Social media reporting experience on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and Snapchat; Audio, Video, and Graphics editing experience using Audition, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut, Edius and After Effects.

EDUCATION

Medill School of Journalism, Masters of Journalism (MSJ), Concentration: Politics and National Security Reporting, June 2019

The University of Tennessee, Bachelor of Science in Communication and Information; Graduated Summa Cum Laude, May 2018