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Digital Storyteller ✧ Videographer ✧ Social Media Reporter

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RELEVANT REPORTING EXPERIENCE

Associated Press

Weekend Freelancer, Washington, D.C., October 2019 - Present
Reported on White House briefings and the president's weekend events. Covered presidential arrivals and departures from the White House on Marine One. Assisted in other weekend coverage in D.C. as needed.

- ✧ [Arc of Trump's coronavirus comments defies reality on the ground](#)
- ✧ [Trump Tests Negative for Virus; White House Begins Screening](#)
- ✧ [White House media get temperature screening at briefing](#)
- ✧ [Trump says getting rid of "bad" people made him successful](#)
- ✧ [Nationals rejoice as hometown heroes are honored](#)

E&E News

Editorial Fellow, Washington, D.C., October 2019 - Present
Reported and produced stories on energy and environmental issues related to national defense and climate change. Produced climate activism demonstrations on Capitol Hill and congressional hearings.

- ✧ [Boomer grandmas take up protesting for the planet](#)
- ✧ [Conservative activists look to embolden GOP on climate](#)
- ✧ [Jane Fonda's 'Just Transition' protest for climate change action](#)
- ✧ [One state's 'magical' tool to fight erosion: Christmas trees](#)
- ✧ ['Into the unknown:' Navy plans PFAS tests at Md. base](#)

Medill National Security Reporting Project

Lead Writer, Washington, D.C., April 2019 - September 2019
Reported throughout India and from Washington, D.C., for a long-form investigative feature 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

- ✧ [Activists shifting abortion debate to focus on human rights](#)
- ✧ [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; Featured on-air for reporting during [2018 midterms](#) in West Virginia and Tennessee.

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

Northwestern University, 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