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EDUCATION

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism - CUNY

Master of Arts of Journalism.
Arts and Culture Reporting with a Visual Journalism Specialization.
December 2021

York College - CUNY

Bachelor of Arts of Journalism.
GP 3.5. Cum laude.
June 2018

SKILLS & AWARDS

Software

Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Spark)
Microsoft Office Suite
Applications including Word and Excel.

Awards

Steven Witzner Excellence in Journalism Award 2017.
Awarded to recognize a junior or senior journalism major for overall journalism work both inside and outside the classroom.

CUNY Film Festival Nominee for Best Undergrad Documentary 2018.

Documented an aspiring actor performing in a college play and one Army veteran returning to civilian life after his father died.

EXPERIENCE

Consumer Reports

June 2021 - August 2021

Developed enterprising news stories and product reviews as a Content Strategy and Development Admin Intern.

- Crowdsourced experts in the field of retail in a virtual reporting environment with a focus on a younger and diverse audience. (CR; How COVID Changed the Way Americans Shop; <https://consumerreports.org>)
- Connected with CR product testers and staff writers to create home appliance product stories. (CR; Best Robot Vacuums for Pet Hair; <https://consumerreports.org>)

The Wave

November 2019 - Present

Working as a freelance reporter covering general assignments on a weekly basis with staff at The Wave covering neighborhoods in the Rockaway Peninsula.

- Covered Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter demonstrations on the Rockaway Beach Boardwalk. (The Wave; A March for Change; <https://rockawave.com>)
Interviewed participants. Shot and edited photos and videos.
- Also, covered NYPD precinct efforts to engage with the community and reviewed weekly crime statistics for stories. (The Wave; Shootings Through the Roof: NYPD Crime Stats Reveal; <https://rockawave.com>)

Freelancer at Various News Outlets

February 2018 – Present

Covered community arts and hard news events for hyper-local news sites from community board meetings to in-depth feature pieces.

- Work includes a community street clean-up in Brooklyn. (Brklyner: Residents In East New York Tackle Litter, Wonder Where Is DSNY; <https://bklyner.com>)
- Profile on Songwriter Dru Cutler (Bushwick Daily, Unit J's Resident Songwriter Dru Cutler New Music Video Features Scenes in Bushwick; <https://bushwickdaily.com>)
- Profile on Dutch artist Sarah Jonker. (Bushwick Daily; The Monkey on The Table: The First of Four Dutch Artist Series At Bushwick Lingerie Shop; <https://bushwickdaily.com>)

Pandora's Box, York College - CUNY

May 2017 – June 2018

- Managed a staff of six editors and 10 reporters consistently writing on a monthly basis between my academic work and retail jobs.

Queens Chronicle

September 2017 – December 2017

- Covered stories highlighting culture in Queens with an article on a Thalia Spanish Theater performance. (Queens Chronicle; Travel the globe without leaving the theater; <https://www.qchron.com>)
- Also, wrote a telling of events when our home in Puerto Rico was damaged by Hurricane Sandy (Queens Chronicle; Hard times in Rincon, Puerto Rico; <https://www.qchron.com>)