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Pulitzer-winning journalist

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EXPERIENCE

The New York Times — News Assistant

July 2020 – Present / Remote

- Contributed reporting and data research expertise — including sending hundreds of surveys to public health departments and state lawmakers and conducting dozens of interviews — to covid trackers and multiple A1 stories explaining and investigating the pandemic, the vaccine rollout and the U.S. public health system
- Wrote breaking news items for The Times's Live coverage of the pandemic
- Managed data for various covid trackers, with over 1 billion combined page views
- Built databases of Russian attacks on civilians and civilian structures in Ukraine to tell visual stories explaining atrocities of war

Barron's — Freelance Journalist

May – July 2020 / Remote

- Researched and wrote explanatory pieces on the CARES Act, Paycheck Protection Program, and OSHA laws
- Interviewed financial and legal experts to answer Barron's readers' questions

The Occidental — Opinions Editor

January 2018 – May 2020 / Los Angeles, CA

- Managed staff of opinion writers and columnists
- Edited pieces for AP Style, grammar, and factual accuracy
- Drafted headlines, pull quotes, and other display for print

Senior Staff Writer

September 2016 – May 2020

- Covered campus and local news for online and print publication, specializing in feature writing and community news stories

Podcast Host and Production Team Member

August 2018 – March 2020

- Hosted 2 seasons of "FollowUp," interviewing Occidental staff writers about their reporting process

SagaCity Media — Editorial Intern

June – August 2019 / Seattle, WA

- Fact-checked articles in Visit Seattle and the Washington State Visitor Guide
- Covered Seattle arts scene focusing on restaurants, music venues, and local artists

Woman's Way Magazine — Editorial Intern

January - April 2019 / Dublin, Ireland

- Wrote features profiles for one of Ireland's most popular magazines

Awards

- NYT's Covid Tracking Project won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service, 2020 Philip Meyer Journalism Award, Gold Medal from the Society for News Design 2020 Best of Digital Design Competition, 2021 Sigma Delta Chi Award for Public Service in Online Journalism, and 2021 General Excellence in Online Journalism from OJA. Finalist for the News Leader's Association's Batten Medal for Coverage of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the 2020 National Public Service Award from the Education Writers Association.

EDUCATION

Occidental College

Los Angeles, CA

2016 – 2020

B.A. Major: English, Minor: Theater

Senior thesis: "Writing Through Troubling Times: Myth and Journalism in Seamus Heaney's *North*"

IES Abroad in Dublin, Ireland

Spring 2019

Coursework in creative writing and travel journalism

Affiliations

Asian American Journalists Association, Investigative Reporters and Editors, Ida B. Wells Society

Skills

Excel, WordPress, AP Style, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google Suites

Interests

Data journalism, art, NYT Spelling Bee, theater, and tap dance