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## **EXPERIENCE**

**National Journal** (Jan. 2019 Present)

*Staff Correspondent* (Jan. 2021 – Present)

- Pitch and write weekly features, focusing on the intersection of national politics, identity and culture
- Aggregate Buzz, the people-centered section of *Hotline's* morning newsletter, Wake Up Call!
- Report regular 400-word stories for the quick hits section of the publication
- Lead the Asians@NJ employee resource group, setting and managing all ERG goals
- Selected to serve on president's advisory council and newsroom hiring committee

*Digital Editor* (May 2019 – Dec. 2020)

- Wrote *Hotline's* daily Our Call, the short section of political analysis in each edition of Wake Up Call!
- Edited and produced both of *Hotline's* daily newsletters, with 2 deadlines per day
- Contributed features on national politics approximately every 2 weeks
- Planned and hosted *National Journal's* politics podcast every third week

*Editorial Fellow* (Jan. 2019 – Apr. 2019)

- Promoted four months into a year-long fellowship
- Reported on Capitol Hill, chasing down members and writing one-day stories 2 to 3 times per week
- Pitched and wrote magazine-style enterprise features on 2020 presidential candidates

**The Los Angeles Times** (July 2018 Oct. 2018)

*Political Reporting Intern*

- Covered statehouse legislation, celebrity influence in Sacramento, and California campaigns
- Wrote for the Essential Politics feed, often under extremely tight deadlines
- Analyzed public records, including campaign finance forms, to develop stories

**Soapbox** (Apr. 2017 July 2018)

*Writer and Editor*

- Helped steer content strategy to grow political media start-up following from 2,000 Facebook followers to 370,000
- Worked nights and weekends scripting and delivering news briefings which garnered one million views on Facebook

**The Bridge Peer Counseling Center** (Mar. 2016 June 2018)

*Peer Counselor*

- Volunteered to counsel dozens of callers and visitors, all of whom said they felt better afterwards
- Negotiated high-stakes situations, including with counselees considering suicide

## **EDUCATION**

**Stanford University** (2014 2018)

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering || Minor in Creative Writing  
Winner of the university-wide Urmy/Hardy Poetry contest  
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## **MEDIA**

- Cited by *The View*, *Politico*, *Bloomberg*, *Roll Call*, and *Morning Consult* for original reporting
- Interviewed about enterprise stories on SiriusXM
- Commissioned to discuss politics and culture for MBN

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (PAYWALLED CLIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)**

- “Can ‘community centers’ help GOP court voters of color?” at *National Journal* (2021)
- “Openness about health struggles is part of ‘new normal’ for politicians” at *National Journal* (2021)
- “Andrew Yang has become a lightning rod. Has his identity become one, too?” at *National Journal* (2021)
- “For staffers of color, response to riot fits into larger pattern of racial tensions” at *National Journal* (2021)