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**HEADLINE:**

Experienced attorney and journalist seeks reporting or editing role to cover business or legal issues.

**SKILLS:**

AP Style, fact-checking, interviewing sources, WordPress blogging, DSLR photography, Adobe Premiere Pro video editing.

**JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:**

**Gateway Journalism Review**

Graduate Assistant

Carbondale, IL

August 2021-May 2023

Wrote [short form](#) and long form stories about [Midwest journalism](#), [media law](#), and [police misconduct](#).

**University of Denver**

Adjunct Professor

Denver, CO

Jan. 2019-June 2021

Taught Media Law to undergraduates in the Department of Media, Film, and Journalism studies.

**The Docket**

Chair, April 2019-March 2020. Staffer, November 2018-Nov. 2021.

Denver, CO

November 2018-Nov. 2021

Pitched stories and administrative ideas at monthly staff meetings. Served as MC for Arts & Literature Contest awards. Published "[The Committee and the Cowboy](#)," "[Santa's Perfect Present](#)," "[Advocatus Diaboli](#)," "[Barristers as Backpackers](#)," "[The Classrooms of Canada](#)," "[Memoirs of an Adjunct](#)" and "[Cooking with Counsel](#)" articles about the human interest aspect of lawyering in Denver Bar Association magazine.

**American Public Media**

*Marketplace* Intern

Washington, DC

Jan.-April 2016

Researched business stories on the paradox of plenty, on why politicians must approve of their public service announcements and on competitive 2016 Senate races. Interviewed D.C. residents for *Man on the Street* segment on rising rental costs. Pitched stories daily. Performed "tape synch" with Marantz.

**Vox Magazine**

Reporter, News and Insight

Columbia, MO

Aug. 2014-Dec. 2015

Reported for News and Insight beat for city of Columbia's audience on [triathlon](#), [on local java joints](#), on [Startup Weekend 2015](#), on [thought leaders such as Jane Goodall](#), on [the movie "What If,"](#) and on [how to achieve zen during finals](#). Won Society of Professional Journalists' Midwest Region Best Feature for [multimedia narrative of travel](#).

**EDUCATION:**

**University of California Berkeley**

LLM expected, dual certificate in Law and Business and Law and Technology.

Berkeley, CA

July 2023

**University of Missouri School of Journalism**

Master of Arts in Journalism, cum laude.

Columbia, MO

August 2016

**Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law**

Juris Doctor.

New York, NY

June 2012

Bar Admissions: NY, DC, MO, CO.

**Wellesley College**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Wellesley, MA

June 2006

**INTERESTS:**

5k runs, church activities, pop culture trivia, travel, photography.