

ALEX NGUYEN

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The Texas Tribune, Reporting Fellow

Sept. 2022 - June 2023

Covered the 2022 midterms elections and the 2023 legislative session, including attorney general Ken Paxton's impeachment. Spearheaded the newsroom's coverage of LGBTQ legislation, a key focus of the session. Regularly pitched and reported breaking, daily and enterprise stories on various issues — such as LGBTQ, labor, voting access, crypto, drug policies, climate change and immigration — that generated widespread social media engagement as well as TV, radio and podcast appearances.

Bloomberg News, Reporting Intern

June 2022 - August 2022

Covered U.S. financial regulations. Reported on regulatory and enforcement actions from key federal and state agencies, as well as proposals by lawmakers. Assisted in the coverage of a major precious metals trading manipulation trial and big bank earnings blogging. Appeared on Bloomberg Crypto podcast.

The Supplement Newsletter, Co-Founder

Oct. 2020 - May 2022

Wrote and edited a weekly Substack newsletter and Instagram account that summarize and analyze Canadian news. Gained over 1,000 Instagram and almost 400 Substack followers organically within five months of launching. Won silver for Best Editorial Newsletter at Digital Publishing Awards 2022.

The Globe and Mail

June 2020 - July 2021

Real Estate Editor (June 2021 - July 2021). Edited 13 news articles and features per week for one of the most well-read sections in a major national paper. Pitched stories to reporters on how young Canadians and Atlantic Canada's luxury housing market navigated the pandemic housing market.

Digital Content Editor (June 2020 - Sept. 2020; Nov. 2020 - Jan. 2021). Managed breaking news coverage during the Jan. 6 insurrection on the US Capitol. Expanded news content's reach and audience engagement through homepage and alert management, search engine optimization, newsletter production and print-to-web coordination. Improved newsletter outreach by experimenting with Instagram stories.

Freelance Journalist

March 2020 - July 2021

Pitched and produced close to 50 breaking news articles, explainers and features on labor, climate, COVID-19, drug policy, small business, and foreign affairs. Stories and photos have appeared in national and regional outlets in Canada including The Globe and Mail, VICE Canada, The Tyee and Ricochet Media.

The Ubyyssey, Editor in Chief

May 2019 - April 2020

Managed the long-term vision and daily operations of one of Canada's biggest student newspapers. Produced two award-winning (Emerge Media Awards 2020 and 2021) features on the challenges facing deaf students on campus and students in recovery from addiction. Organized Canada's biggest student journalism conference with 250+ attendees and speakers.

EDUCATION

Columbia Graduate School of Journalism

Aug. 2021 - Present

Lede Program, Certification of Professional Achievement (June 2023 - present). Sharpening essential skills for data journalism including analysis, mapping, storytelling and visualization. Honing programming language skills for Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

Master of Science, Toni Stabile Investigative Fellow (Aug. 2021 - May 2022). Focused on data, investigative, healthcare and business reporting. Received honors in narrative writing course. Investigated unsafe working conditions at Dollar Tree for master's thesis.

University of British Columbia

Sept. 2015 - May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with focus on international affairs.

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Skills: Experience with FOIL, PACER, Bloomberg Terminal & Law, Nexis, data analysis

Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (fluent)

Affiliations: Asian American Journalists Association, Investigative Reporters & Editors