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Work Experience

CBS NEWS

Technology and Politics Reporter

May 2015 - Current
December 2020 - Current

- Covering the 2024 presidential election with a focus on Republican candidates
- Reporting on social media content moderation, federal and state technology policy, labor rights in Silicon Valley, and emerging tech trends
- Covered Senate and Governor races in battleground states of AZ and NV during the '22 Midterms
- Reported on Republican and Democratic outreach to Latino voters and Asian American voters
- Led field production efforts during Election Night 2022 from Las Vegas for all CBS News platforms
- Represented CBS News in the “Facebook Files Consortium” and helped lead the network’s coverage of the investigation

2020 Campaign Reporter

April 2019 - November 2020

- Covered the 2020 Iowa Caucuses, Super Tuesday Elections, COVID-19 impact on elections, and Vice President Pence’s role in the General Election
- Spent 8 months in Iowa covering the ground game of more than two dozen Democratic candidates and major issues concerning voters
- Reported from more than 300 town halls, helped to lead coverage of major events like the Iowa State Fair
- Developed a deep network of campaign sources, which resulted in securing exclusive interviews with a dozen presidential candidates
- Contributed to “Trail Markers” a daily newsletter that shaped CBS News’ political coverage

CBS This Morning Associate Producer

July 2017- March 2019

CBS This Morning Broadcast Associate

March 2016 - June 2017

CBS This Morning News Associate

May 2015 - February 2016

- Produced, and oversaw the editing process for more than 250 videos, the majority of which aired as the lead story on the award-winning newscast CBS This Morning, with an average audience of 3M viewers
- Wrote and fact-checked scripts covering the White House and Congress during the Trump administration
- Collaborated with senior producers and led post-production workflow with editors and graphic designers
- Created a guidebook and workflow for producing live-shots in the field that was used to train new hires

Education

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications

Skills, Honors, and Volunteering

Board of Trustees: The Athenian School

Featured Speaker: Harvard Institute of Politics, The Gene A. Burd Institute on Media & Politics

Mentor: Students Rising Above SOAR Program for low-income, first generation students

Skills: Strong web and TV writer, experienced producer, able to shoot and edit video, adept communicator, willing collaborator, proficient multi-tasker, passionate initiator, adaptable, culturally and emotionally aware