

EXPERIENCE

- April 2023–
present
- Axios SF newsletter writer, *Axios*** (San Francisco, CA)
- Produce [daily M-F newsletter](#) focused on local politics, culture and community news on a team of two.
 - Localize national issues and their impacts with an analytic lens, such as transit funding, unionizing health care workers, reparations, victim services and repatriation of Indigenous remains.
 - Report [one to three solutions-focused stories per week](#) to examine how different people, organizations and institutions are tackling hot-button problems including homelessness, hate and income inequality.
 - Identify audience interests and respond with reader service stories every week.
- August 2019–
April 2023
- Breaking news reporter, *Axios*** (*remote*)
- Produce one to five breaking stories per day, each within 10-30 minutes, on national desk.
 - [Pursue pitches and original reporting](#); features include Natives' high vaccination rates, HBCUs' identity crisis, GOP outreach to Latinos, scrutiny of China Initiative and Pasifika climate demands.
 - [Contribute monthly pieces to Axios' Hard Truths series](#) and hone reporting eye for race/identity beat.
- August 2019–
present
- Editorial director, *The Yappie*** (*remote*)
- Produce and edit scoops, news reports and longform features on government action and the AAPI community [for volunteer-run digital outlet centering AAPI politics](#).
 - Compile and recap news related to AAPI advocacy/issues for [weekly newsletter of +1,000 subscribers](#).
 - Co-wrote/co-hosted episode with podcast "Fresh Off the Vote" on WeChat/WhatsApp misinformation.
- December 2018–
December 2019
- Editor-in-chief, *The Amherst Student*** (Amherst, MA)
- Oversaw four sections of content for weekly newspaper, website and three social media platforms.
 - Produced [semester-long investigation into racial disparities in faculty tenure](#); series was cited in The Atlantic and instigated a letter from +200 alums demanding transparency on hiring practices.
 - Created weekly newsletter with [50-70% open](#) and expanded audience outreach via social media.
- June 2019–
August 2019
- Editorial intern, *POLITICO*** (Washington D.C.)
- Reported [five stories of 600-1,000 words for POLITICO Magazine](#), employing narrative journalism to draw analyses and paint impact of innovation on issues like education and affordable housing.
 - Pitched three to five stories and [fact-checked +3,000-word longform stories every week](#).
- May 2017–
September 2017
- Editorial intern, *Palo Alto Weekly*** (Palo Alto, CA)
- Delivered local news for community of +66,000 with three to six assignments per week.
 - [Published front-page pitch](#) on culture of academic striving, immigrant family expectations and mental health crises related to string of suicides at local high school, [garnering +18,000 views online](#).

EDUCATION

- September 2016–
May 2020
- Bachelor of Arts in English, **Amherst College**, *Amherst, MA*
Concentration: Sociology and Asian American literature

AWARDS

- 2022 **Intersectional Reporting Prize**, awarded by the Multicultural Media Correspondents Association
- 2020 **Elizabeth Bruss Prize for breadth and imagination**, awarded by the Amherst College English Department
- 2019 **Samuel Bowles Prize for Journalism**, awarded by Amherst College

SKILLS

[Conversational in Mandarin](#). Proficient in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, Figma, Mailchimp and WordPress.