

I am a gay, Vietnamese-American journalist, audio producer, and story editor with experience in long-form and short-form interviews, reported pieces, and narrative documentaries. I excel at working with tape to form a narrative, synthesizing information, and sound designing. I'm passionate about supporting and collaborating with diverse, creative teams. I'm particularly interested in stories that explore the messiness of being human — our behaviors, our thoughts, our relationships — as well as stories around race, identity, gender, sexual orientation, and disability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Producer/Editor

March 2020 - Present

- Produce and edit service journalism episodes for NPR's *Life Kit*
- Led production and story editing for four official companion podcast episodes for HBO's *Warrior*, including commemorative episode celebrating Bruce Lee's legacy with his daughter Shannon Lee
- Produced six episodes for Built-It Productions' *Wisdom From The Top*

NPR

Producer, *Short Wave*

September 2020 - April 2023

- Produced daily episodes — wrote questions and scripts, edited interviews and reporter pieces, sound-designed and selected music — on quick deadlines
- Collaborated with senior editor to edit hosts and reporters in group edits and in taping sessions
- Reported and booked episodes, ranging from [why we see rainbows](#) to [why we enjoy spicy food](#)
- Mentored and supervised interns as well as trained new staff on production techniques and show's editorial goals

Assistant Producer, *Hidden Brain*

April 2018 - September 2020

- Produced, wrote, and sound designed full episodes using archival tape for both weekly podcast and radio show — including [Finding Your Voice: How The Way We Sound Shapes Our Identities](#) and [The Influence You Have: Why We Fail To See Our Power Over Others](#)
- Routinely provided production and editorial feedback during group edits and listening sessions
- Contributed editing to "[The Ventilator](#)" — which earned an Edward R. Murrow award in 2020
- Researched, pitched, pre-interviewed, and booked a diverse range of guests
- Co-led and managed the show's Twitter and Facebook presence

News Assistant

April 2017 - April 2018

- Shows: *How I Built This*, *All Things Considered*, *Weekend Edition*, and *Pop Culture Happy Hour*
- Pitched and produced the annual [Thanksgiving music segment](#) for *All Things Considered*
- Wrote and tracked tape and copy for NPR's news magazines
- Pitched, booked, wrote scripts, and produced 2-ways and reporter pieces on tight, daily deadlines

Internships

TED Radio Hour

January 2017 - April 2017

- Booked 36 guests and coordinated studio connections/tape syncs across the globe
- Created research packets with background information and interview questions for host

StoryCorps

June 2016 - December 2016

- Identified and produced initial drafts of interviews from around the country for potential broadcast
- Created and executed new systems for meeting notes and listener feedback to increase efficiency

EDUCATION AND HONORS

Neon Hum Media's Editors' Bootcamp

January 2023 - March 2023

Selected to be 1 of 6 participants in a [multi-week story editing training program](#) for narrative podcasts. Participants edited early drafts of scripts and mixes under the guidance of Executive Editor Catherine Saint Louis and guest instructors including Emanuele Berry of *This American Life*, Ruxandra Guidi of *Bone Valley*, Marlon Bishop of *Anything for Selena*, and Phyllis Fletcher of *Terrible, Thanks for Asking*.

AIR New Voices Scholar

August 2020 - December 2020

Selected to be 1 of 20 scholars for a program aimed at connecting and supporting diverse audio-makers

AIR Full Spectrum Storytelling Intensive

December 2018

Selected to be 1 of 15 participants in a weeklong podcast and audio storytelling training program

Middlebury College

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

United World College - USA

May 2012

International Baccalaureate Diploma

ADDITIONAL WORK SAMPLES

NPR

- [Activist Alice Wong reflects on 'The Year of the Tiger' and her hopes for 2023](#)
- [Don't be scared to talk about disabilities. Here's what to know and what to say](#)

Hidden Brain

- [When Everything Clicks: The Power Of Judgment-Free Learning](#)
- [Our Better Nature: How The Great Outdoors Can Improve Your Life](#)

Short Wave

- [Everything On A Bagel: A Conversation With Daniels](#)
- Doctor Finds Hope In Helping Inform And Vaccinate Her Community, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
- [Microwave: Let's Talk About Urine](#)
- [Is It Muggy Out? Check The Dew Point!](#)