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Experience

Frame (<u>frame.media</u>)

July 2023 - Present

Managing Editor

- Spearhead a comprehensive company re-launch, including a cross-platform re-brand, end-to-end growth strategy, product re-launch, and a revamped editorial mission that focused on underreported international feature stories.
- Found, write, and oversee subscription growth of Frame's flagship newsletter, <u>The Detour</u>, which is sent to ~27,000+ worldwide readers weekly.
- Lead a cross-functional team of freelance writers, designers, and technical staff to execute a weekly editorial calendar, various product updates and launches, and a comprehensive social strategy that included a weeks-long ad campaign and short-form video content team.
- Expand Frame's freelance writer pool to three times its original size and build a robust editorial calendar six months in advance in a matter of two to three months.
- Empower a small but mighty <u>Webby-nominated</u> and <u>Shorty Award-nominated</u> news team by cultivating astute news reporting and creative product innovations.
- More information about Frame milestones can be found in my portfolio here.

Foreign Policy Magazine

September 2019 - June 2023

Social Media Editor | Ad Hoc Editor and Reporter working with closely, interns, fellows, and senior staff

- Nominated by the EIC for the ASME national magazine award for journalists under 30 due to my efforts spearheading record-breaking growth and audience engagement of FP's social media platforms. Received a Front Page Award for digital storytelling project surrounding Fall 2019 print issue.
- Spearhead FP's first-ever Global Pride Month series, leading to record-breaking traffic to subscription page.
- Spearhead FP's <u>first and only event series</u> with AAPI industry leaders to commemorate May 2021 as AAPI Heritage Month.

Heatmap News, The San Francisco Chronicle, DCist, The World Bank, a16z

May 2019 - Present

Freelance Reporter, Photojournalist, Videographer, Social Media Strategist

American University

May 2017 - September 2019

Digital Content Producer

- Execute all matters of social media and news content for six academic programs.
- Found and write a monthly graduate student newsletter, "On the Download."

Skills

Spanish Fluency • SEO • Google Analytics • Chartbeat • Figma • Adobe Suite • Videography • Photography

Education

American University
Master of Arts
Digital Journalism

University of California, Irvine Bachelor of Arts Journalism, Spanish Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Intensive academic program and internship in Santiago

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