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Education

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois September 2014 – August 2015
Master of Science in Journalism, Reporting Concentration: *politics, national security, legal*
Activities/honors: *Representative*, Student Advisory Council; *Recipient*, Richard Schwarzlose Scholarship

George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia August 2012 – May 2014
Juris Doctor
Activities/honors: *Chief Justice*, Moot Court Board; *VP of Management*, *Director of Marketing*, Trial Advocacy Association

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida August 2011 – May 2012
Activities/honors: *Finalist*, Phi Alpha Delta 1L Opening Statement Competition; *Recipient*, Scholarship in Advocacy

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee August 2006 – May 2011
Bachelor of Science in Marketing, Minor in Business Administration
Activities/honors: *Pitcher-Coach & pitcher*, Division I baseball; *Member*, Pi Kappa Alpha; *Recipient*, Tennessee Hope Scholarship

Admissions

New York State Bar Exam November 2015

Experience

KPNX (NBC affiliate), Phoenix, Arizona July 2019 – present
General Assignment Reporter and Weekend Morning Anchor

- Shoot, edit, write, report and anchor stories impacting the Valley

CBS Television Stations Division, Dallas, Texas August 2017 – June 2019
Reporter, Anchor and Digital Anchor

- Reported and anchored breaking news for CBS 11 in Dallas and all CBS owned and operated websites across the country

WUSA9 (CBS affiliate), Washington, DC December 2015 – July 2017
Field Producer, Multimedia Journalist and General Assignment Reporter

- Pitched, reported, recorded, edited and produced myriad stories, including the 2016 presidential race

Reuters, Washington, DC September – December 2015
White House Pool Reporter

- Reported on and traveled with President Barack Obama and his motorcade

Vice News, Washington, DC September – December 2015
Freelance writer

- Wrote articles on politics and policy, including the Iran nuclear deal and Department of Defense's budget

POLITICO, Arlington, Virginia April – June 2015
News Reporting Intern

- Co-authored, contributed to POLITICO Influence, a daily newsletter; reported on trade, cyber security, Export-Import Bank

Center for a New American Security, Washington, DC April – June 2015
Researcher

- Researched two policy papers concerning economic sanctions and the Iran nuclear deal

U.S. Senator's Office, Washington, DC August – September 2014
Legal Fellow

- Wrote memorandums and advised staff on nuclear waste storage, Clean Water Act and persecuted Iraqi Christians

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC January – May 2014
Law Clerk

- Wrote memorandums on Voice of America, Obama's executive orders, Palestine's authority to ratify multilateral treaties

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Washington, DC February – April 2013
Law Clerk

- Investigated the National Park Service's regulatory actions and Environmental Protection Agency's legal settlements

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Washington, DC May – August 2012
Law Clerk

- Investigated agencies, drafted talking points to brief members of Congress for hearing, assisted in a letter sent to the SEC