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Reporter, Producer, Videographer

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Experience

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER | NEWS 21 | PHOENIX, AZ | JANUARY 2018 – AUGUST 2018

- Executed an 8-month investigation into hate crimes, hate speech and the state of hate in the United States.
- Traveled to four states to conduct interviews.
- Independently produced a short documentary and associate produced the project's full-length documentary.
- Reporting and videography has been published by the Center for Public Integrity and the Philly Inquirer among others.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT | PAC-12 NETWORK | BOULDER, CO | SEPTEMBER 2017 – MAY 2018

- Coordinated with the unit manager, camera operators, on-camera talent, parabolic operators and production crew in the production truck during sporting events at the University of Colorado Boulder.

VARIOUS POSITIONS | BUFF SPORTS LIVE | BOULDER, CO | SEPTEMBER 2016 – MAY 2018

- Reporter, anchor, technical director, floor director, computer graphics, audio, prompter and server engineer.
- Collaborated with colleagues in a newsroom to write and produce a 30-minute weekly sports show that is livestreamed on YouTube, aired live on the Boulder County local channel and Fox College Sports.

VARIOUS POSITIONS | NEWSTEAM BOULDER | BOULDER, CO | AUGUST 2017 – DECEMBER 2017

- Reporter, anchor, producer, and associate producer broadcasting a twice weekly 30-minute local news show.
- Interviewed the cast of the movie, *Only The Brave* at a red carpet movie premiere.
- Shadowed the ESPN production crew and talent for the NFL Monday Night Football live broadcast of the Kansas City Chiefs vs. Denver Broncos game on October 30, 2017.

PRODUCTION INTERN | DORSEY PICTURES | LITTLETON, CO | MAY 2017 – AUGUST 2017

- Performed duties in pre-production including show research, casting, developing, and working in deliverables for shows on HGTV and DIY Networks.
- Supported in-field shoots across Colorado for shows. Supervised brand identification, audio coordination, talent interviews and gathered releases.
- Executed post-production tasks including writing, editing, completing AC notes, audio, coloring, ingest, transcribing, logging, quality control/mastering, and archiving.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER | 2015 – 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism with Spanish minor, Summa Cum Laude

Activities: Student Worker Alliance Program – Provided free English language classes to predominantly immigrant CU employees.

Awards & Grants: William W. White award for Outstanding Senior in Journalism, Spring 2018. Payden Grant, Spring 2018. College of Media, Communication and Information Dean's List, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Fall 2017.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ | 2014 – 2015

Awards & Scholarships: Dean's List, January 2015 and April 2015, College Ten & Dean's Undergraduate Award Scholarship, September 2014

Skills

PRODUCTION SKILLS

- Audio
- Lighting
- DSLR & ENG camera operating and shooting

COMPUTER CAPABILITIES & APPLICATIONS

- Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, AfterEffects
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Drive
- Knowledge of Python & HTML, website design/maintenance