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WORK HISTORY

Report for America Corps Member '21-'22 | Reporter, Lookout Santa Cruz | May 2021 thru Sept. 2021

- Worked as the business & tech correspondent for RFA host newsroom
 - Covered COVID-19 recovery & survivor stories from the CZU Fire
 - Helped navigate & lead within a startup newsroom & culture
- Supervisor, Ken Doctor: 408-605-0609

Reporter | York Daily Record/USA Today Network September 2018 thru April 2021

- Covering food & drink, esports, business & city council for York and central Pa.
 - Ground reporter for USA Today's crisis coverage for Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, Va. Beach shooting in 2019
 - Host/produced YDR's "In the Kitchen" 'series
 - Helped organize "Civility York" and "Fixing York: Follow-ups" workshop/series
- Supervisor, Randy Parker: 717-880-9719

Managing Editor | The Northside Chronicle August 2017 thru June 2018

- Oversaw daily news operations for both print and online publications including content, layout and design for our monthly print edition (with circulation over 20,000).
 - Manage a team of contributors/interns
 - During tenure, online readership increased from 2,000 monthly average to over 10,000.
 - During tenure, NSC received its first Western PA Press Club Golden Quill nomination/ win for General Feature, Nondaily Newspapers, "Spring Hill, Mixing Past and Present for Future"
 - Managed social media accounts. During tenure, doubled publications Facebook & Twitter audiences organically.
- Supervisor, Mark Masterson: 412-321-3919

Editorial Intern | Pittsburgh Magazine | May 2016 thru September 2016

- Work with the magazine's editorial staff for new articles for both print and their online blog 'The 412'
 - Covered the 2016 U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club
 - Interview Q&A with celebrity chef Richard Irvine
 - "The Wine Experts: Meet Pittsburgh's Super Sommeliers" print feature in Feb. 2017 issue
- Supervisor, Hal B. Klein: 412-304-9000



SKILLS/ABILITIES

PHOTOSHOP	★★★
INDESIGN	★★★★
AUDITION	★★★★
ILLUSTRATOR	★★
PREMIERE	★★★★★
SOCIAL MEDIA	★★★★
SEO	★★★★
RADIO PRODUCTION	★★★★★

AWARDS



- 2021 Report for America Corps Member finalist (Class of '21-'22)
- 2021 Pennsylvania Keystone Media Award for Investigative Reporting
- 2020 Pennsylvania Keystone Media for Column writing
- 2017 Robert L. Vann Award for "Pulitzer Winners Discuss Race and Diversity"
- 2017 Golden Quill nominee for "Littlest Angels Helps Parents Remember Babies"
- 2017 Point Park University Outstanding Student Award for contributions to Wood Street Communication
- 2018 Third Place in inaugural 'Pittsburgh Pitch' journalism competition w/ 100 Days of Appalachia

FREELANCE LIFE

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON SINCE 2014



- Owner/Producer | Saved Over Media, LLC, Who Saved Over My Podcast? | March 2021 thru Present
- Creator/Host | The 86'd Life Podcast | March 2014 thru Present
- Contributor | Storyburgh | July 2018 thru Present | storyburgh.org/RI
- Videographer | StartPoint Media | May 2017 thru Present
- Contributor | Point Park News Service | Sept. 2016 thru July 2017 | pointparknewservice.com
- Staff Writer | The Globe at Point Park University | Aug 2015 thru May 2017
- Freelance Writer | Steele Towne Media | May 2015 thru March 2016
- Staff Writer | Rant Sports & Media | Dec. 2014 thru March 2015 | rantsports.com
- Staff Writer | Word Of The Nerd Online | Dec. 2011 thru May 2014 | wordofthenerdonline.com
- Freelance Columnist | Nerdy Minds Magazine | nerdymindsmagazine.com
- Additional videography work w/ YWCA & Point Park University
- Owner/Blogger | The Nerd In The Burgh | thenerdintheburgh.com

REFERENCES

- Victor Bock | Executive Chef at Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem (610) 573-8812
- David Hadju | Author/Journalism Professor, Columbia University (646) 673-4499
- Andrew Conte | Director, Center of Media Innovation at Point Park University (412) 952-1709
- Maria Elena Fernandez | Regional Manager, Report for America (704) 317-2625



EDUCATION

- Freedom High School | Bethlehem, PA | High School Diploma, GPA 3.8 | June 2006
- Point Park University | Pittsburgh, PA | B.A, GPA 3.7 Class of 2017 | Journalism Major