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Tenacious reporter committed to developing factual, dynamic and compelling stories across platforms. Constantly exploring new technologies to further storytelling and improve audience engagement. Expert in AP style with an honest dedication to journalism and a genuine interest in peoples' stories.

EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Multimedia Journalism, University of Oregon Dec. 2020
- Coursework in 360 video, drone cinematography, audio storytelling and explanatory journalism
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, San Diego State University May 2016
- Minored in Political Science and International Politics
 - Coursework in media law, public affairs reporting and managing news organizations
- Associate of Arts in Language Arts & Humanities, San Diego City College May 2013
- News Editor of the student newspaper and a founding editor of the student news magazine
 - Awarded by the San Diego Press Club for College Opinion/Commentary Writing

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Production Assistant Intern at Oregon Public Broadcasting in Portland, Oregon Feb. 2019 to Apr. 2019
- Collaborated with executive editor, host and production team to produce content for the daily news talk show, "Think Out Loud"
 - Generated unique segment ideas, prepared research, booked and pre-interviewed guests
- News Reporter at Swift Communications in Truckee, California July 2016 to Sept. 2017
- Pitched, researched, reported and wrote 8-10 stories per week, including photos and video content
 - Developed and implemented the newspaper's first social media strategy
- Contributing Writer at North Coast Current in Encinitas, California Feb. 2016 to Apr. 2016
- Pursued and developed stories independently and for assignment, including one that won an award in the San Diego Press Club's Business and Financial News category
- News Intern at inewsource in San Diego, California Jan. 2016 to May 2016
- Organized, maintained, and analyzed large sets of data for investigative reporting projects
- News Intern at Voice of San Diego in San Diego, California Oct. 2015 to Dec. 2015
- Pitched, interviewed and wrote stories independently and as well as by assignment

CERTIFICATIONS

- Remote Pilot License, Federal Aviation Administration Sept. 2019
- DSLR Video Production, University of Oregon Continuing & Professional Education Sept. 2018

AFFILIATIONS

Society of Professional Journalists
Online News Association
Investigative Reporters & Editors