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experience

RED, WHITE AND BROWN MEDIA / Denver

CO-FOUNDER/REPORTER, Sept. 2020 to Present

- Freelance journalist covering race/demographics, culture and politics with a focus on Asian American communities. Published in The Washington Post, Colorado Public Radio and the San Francisco Chronicle.

PBS NEWSHOUR / Washington, D.C.

DEPUTY NEWS EDITOR (contract), Dec. 2020 to Nov. 2021

- Daily news editing, as well as Asian American communities reporting for PBS NewsHour's digital platforms.

VOX.COM (VOX MEDIA) / Washington, D.C.

WEEKEND EDITOR (summer contract), July 2021 to Aug. 2021

- Weekend news editing for Vox.com's policy and politics coverage.

THE JUGGERNAUT / New York

SENIOR EDITOR, April 2020 to Aug. 2020

- Commissioned, edited/fact-checked and promoted more than 95 politics, culture, business and technology stories through the South Asian diaspora lens. Research support for reporters across the U.S. and South Asia.

PROPUBLICA / Chicago and New York

STORY PRODUCER, Aug. 2017 to April 2020

- Daily publishing collaboration with editors, reporters and designers between Chicago and New York, involving photo editing, art direction, copy editing and digital production. Coordinated more than 300 stories.
- Built ProPublica's Midwest region freelance photographer and illustrator network.

STANFORD OPEN POLICING PROJECT / Palo Alto and Chicago

DATA RESEARCHER, 2015 to 2019

- Filed dozens of FOI requests at state law enforcement agencies for granular traffic stop data.

STANFORD COMPUTATIONAL JOURNALISM LAB / Palo Alto

FOUNDING MEMBER & JOURNALISM PROGRAM MANAGER, Sept. 2013 to Aug. 2017

- Managed and edited multiple Peninsula Press special reports, including on Silicon Valley's cost of living crisis, the Affordable Care Act and cybersecurity. Many co-published on partner sites: SFGate.com and KQED.

MASHABLE / San Francisco

TECHNOLOGY NEWS REPORTER INTERN, March 2013 to Aug. 2013

- Wrote more than 250 stories at Mashable about digital culture, lifestyle technology and startups.

NBC NEWS DIGITAL (formerly Microsoft-NBC's msnbc.com) / Seattle

TRAVEL AND U.S. NEWS REPORTER INTERN, June 2012 to Feb. 2013

- Wrote more than 100 stories for NBCNews.com, including coverage of the Aurora theater shooting.

education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY / Palo Alto / M.A. Journalism, Class of 2012

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO / Boulder / B.S. Broadcast News Journalism
International Media, Political Science and Business Minors, Class of 2011