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experience

PENINSULA PRESS AT STANFORD / Stanford, California

MANAGING EDITOR, Sept. 2013 to Present

- Worked on Knight News Challenge-winning project investigating racial bias during traffic stops, including filing and negotiation for public data from law enforcement agencies in all 50 states.
- Worked on Brown Institute for Media Innovation grant on coral reef storytelling project.
- Redesigned website with mobile-first, responsive design and updated Wordpress infrastructure.
- Edited hundreds of stories, many of which co-published on partner sites: SFGate.com and KQED.
- Managed multiple special reports including on Silicon Valley's cost of living crisis, the Affordable Care Act's impact in the Bay Area and 360-degree video stories about public affairs topics.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY / Stanford, California

JOURNALISM PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, Sept. 2013 to Present

- Designed new website and branding for Stanford Journalism Program's new data journalism focus.
- Grew the official Twitter following by more than 3,500; Facebook presence by more than 370 percent.
- Co-built Jekyll-based website to launch all-new Stanford Computational Journalism Lab.

FREELANCE PROJECTS / Palo Alto, California

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST, Sept. 2013 to Present

- Clients include NPR Code Switch (National Public Radio), Knight Foundation, OZY Media, Eater, MediaX, Stanford School of Engineering and John S. Knight Journalism Fellowships at Stanford.

MASHABLE / San Francisco, California

EDITORIAL INTERN, March 2013 to Aug. 2013

- Wrote more than 250 stories at Mashable about digital culture, lifestyle technology, startups, Kickstarter projects and social media. Top stories picked up by CNN, ABC News and Sydney Morning Herald.

NBC NEWS DIGITAL / Redmond, Washington

EDITORIAL INTERN, TRAVEL and NEWS, June 2012 to Feb. 2013

- Wrote more than 100 stories for U.S. news and travel sections of NBCNews.com, including for breaking news coverage of the Aurora theater shooting tragedy.
- Produced weekly reader-submitted travel photo feature for TODAY.com.

PREVIOUS INTERSHIPS at

- Ongo News (Cupertino, California), Scripps Howard News Service (Washington, D.C.), High Noon Entertainment's "Food Network Challenge" (Denver, Colorado), NBC News' TODAY Show (New York City, New York), KUSA-TV, 9News (Denver, Colorado).

education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY / Palo Alto, California

M.A. Journalism, Class of 2012

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO / Boulder, Colorado

B.S. Broadcast News Journalism, Class of 2011

Minors in Political Science and Business Administration, Certificate in International Media