

MINI RACKER

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EXPERIENCE

TIME | Washington, DC

October 2022 — February 2024

Staff Writer

- Wrote 2 stories a week—both quick hits and enterprise features on campaigns, Congress, and national politics
- Published exclusives on Fetterman's health, the GOP debates, Ramaswamy's campaign, and other subjects
- Contributed first-person narrative pieces and scene reporting from the campaign trail
- Selected for 2023 Paul Miller Reporting Fellowship

National Journal | Washington, DC

January 2019 — September 2022

Staff Correspondent

January 2021 — September 2022

- Wrote weekly magazine-style enterprise features on national politics
- Contributed exclusive news and interviews to Hotline, National Journal's campaigns team
- Aggregated Buzz, the people-centered section of Hotline's daily early morning newsletter
- Covered congressional hearings in 400-word quick hits approximately 3 times per month
- Chaired the Asians@NJ employee resource group, setting and managing all ERG goals
- One of two reporters named to leadership advisory council in recognition of exceptional contributions

Digital Editor

May 2019 — December 2020

- Lead author of Our Call, the short political analysis in Wake Up Call!
- Edited and produced both of Hotline's daily newsletters
- Planned and hosted National Journal's politics podcast every 3 weeks

Editorial Fellow

January 2019 — April 2019

- Promoted 4 months into a year-long fellowship
- Reported on Capitol Hill, chasing down members and writing quick hits 2 to 3 times per week

Los Angeles Times | Sacramento, CA

July 2018 — October 2018

Political Reporting Intern

- Wrote features on pending legislation, celebrity influence in state government, and California campaigns
- Covered breaking news around the Capitol for the Essential Politics feed

Soapbox | Stanford, CA

April 2017 — July 2018

Writer and Editor

- Helped steer content strategy to grow political media start-up following from 2,000 to 370,000 Facebook users
- Worked nights and weekends scripting and delivering news briefings which garnered 1M views on Facebook

EDUCATION

Stanford University | Stanford, CA

September 2014 — June 2018

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
Minor in Creative Writing

MEDIA

- Occasional political commentator commissioned to appear on The Middle East Broadcasting Networks
- Cited by The View, The Washington Post, Fox News, Politico, Bloomberg, and others for original reporting