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EXPERIENCE

The Daily Beast | Washington, DC

March 2024 — Present

Politics Reporter

- Published 2-3 pieces a week—a mix of hard-hitting investigations and news-of-the-day quick hits
- Used campaign finance data and other documents to unearth hidden stories about America's most powerful
- Broke a campaign-defining story, cited on The Daily Show, about a candidate dropping donor cash at clubs

TIME Magazine | Washington, DC

October 2022 — February 2024

Staff Writer

- Wrote 2 stories a week—mostly explainers and enterprise features on culture, national politics, and campaigns
- Reported some of TIME's most-read politics stories, including exclusives on Fetterman and Ramaswamy
- Authored a marquee profile of Nikki Haley in the print magazine
- 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, identity, and culture
- Aggregated Buzz, the people-centered section of Hotline's daily early morning newsletter
- 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

- Served as 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

Los Angeles Times | Sacramento, CA

July 2018 — October 2018

Political Reporting Intern

- Wrote features on California campaigns, celebrity influence in state government, and pending legislation
- 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

EDUCATION

Stanford University | Stanford, CA

September 2014 — June 2018

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Minor in Creative Writing

GPA 3.728/4.000

MEDIA

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