

|| CHELSEY B. COOMBS ||

- EXPERIENCE** Techlicious, New York, New York - 12/2015 to Present
Contributor: Wrote articles and how-to guides on breaking consumer technology news. Ran social media for the website during the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show, as well as input the stories into the site's Expression Engine CMS.
- OnEarth, New York, New York - 9/2015 to 12/2015
Editorial Intern: Wrote short blurbs about trending environmental issues, as well as news articles and 1,500 word features on topics like the effects Pacific Northwestern dams have on orcas.
- Gizmodo, New York, New York - 9/2015 to 11/2015
Tech Researcher/Reporter: Covered consumer tech news with a focus on Apple products, went to small and large tech events and wrote personal essays, all while making sure to include humor. Stories received 620,000 page views total in one month.
- Scienceline.org, New York University - 12/2014 to 11/2015
Environment editor: Gave colleagues constructive advice on how to make their stories stronger and made line edits.
Social media editor: Increased audience engagement by writing multiple Twitter and Facebook posts per day with a unique voice.
Reporter: Wrote on topics from Georgia's electric vehicle policy to laser fusion's secret history.
- Climate Central, New York, New York - 6/2015 to 8/2015
Editorial Intern: Wrote stories — both news and feature pieces — on topics from the plight of the Alaskan glacier to climate change warming Canada into America's new bread basket.
- Apple Store, New York, New York - 8/2014 to 8/2015
Family Room Specialist: Worked directly with (sometimes disgruntled) customers, diagnosing their mobile devices' problems and finding solutions.
Specialist: Worked directly with customers and amazed them with my extensive Apple hardware and software knowledge.
- News Bureau, University of Illinois - 8/2012 to 8/2014
Life sciences intern: Wrote press releases on everything from narcissism to pollen grains, designed infographics to accompany press releases and wrote social media posts.
- EDUCATION** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana, Illinois - 8/2010 to 5/2014
B.S. Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB); MCB Honors Concentration, James Scholar, Cum Laude
- New York University; New York, New York - 8/2014 to 12/2015
M.A. Science, Health and Environmental Reporting
- SKILLS** Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro X, digital photography and videography, Wordpress, Expression Engine, Github, html, css, javascript, D3, entrepreneurial journalism and start-ups
- AWARDS** Society for Neuroscience Science Journalism Student Award, NASW AAAS Travel Fellowship, Kavli Symposium on the Future of Science Journalism Rapporteur, Women in Science Writing: Solutions Summit Travel Fellowship, National Academies Keck Futures Initiative Science Writing Scholar