

Experience

Patrnr, New York, New York - 08/2018 to Present

Writer/Producer: I create videos for The Weather Channel's science-and-tech-focused social brand, Patrnr. In ten months, the videos I've produced have been viewed over 700,000 times. Those include videos on climate change's effects on tourism, how a border wall would affect wildlife and how the poor were most affected by Puerto Rico's blackouts after Hurricane Maria. I've also helped create the brand's social strategy and voice.

VICE News, Brooklyn, New York - 04/2017 to 08/2018

Social editor and video strategist: Posted all videos to social media using creative, but short, sells and ran the \$40,000 monthly Facebook ad budget for the VICE News page.

Reporter/producer: Reported and wrote several articles; wrote and produced videos that have gained millions of views, including about the Oklahoma teachers' walkout and the biology of opioid addiction.

Rockets Are Cool, New York, New York - 06/2015 to 04/2017

Social Media Editor/Producer: Wrote scripts, produced viral videos and expanded the social media presence of the Facebook-native science and technology website that averaged over 50 million video views per month.

Techlicious, New York, New York - 12/2015 to 06/2015

News Writer: Wrote articles and how-to guides on breaking consumer technology news.

Social Media Editor: Ran Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest for the website during the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show and beyond, as well as input stories into the site's CMS.

OnEarth, New York, New York - 09/2015 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 - 09/2015 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.

Climate Central, New York, New York - 06/2015 to 08/2015

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.

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana, Illinois - 08/2010 to 05/2014

B.S. Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB); MCB Honors Concentration, Cum Laude

New York University; New York, New York - 08/2014 to 12/2015

M.A. Science, Health and Environmental Reporting

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro X, digital photography and videography, Wordpress, Github, html, css, javascript, entrepreneurial journalism and start-ups

Awards

Society for Neuroscience Science Journalism Student Award; 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