

Journalism Experience

DNAinfo.com New York - www.dnainfo.com/new-york

Reporter/Producer: June 2012-Present

Reported and produced videos on politics, breaking news, culture and community issues in Washington Heights, Inwood, and Queens for New York City local news site. Broke stories on a toxic site proposed as replacement parkland in a Queens Major League Soccer stadium deal, a bankrupt airline that stranded passengers overseas and intimidation tactics used by an Inwood landlord.

The Bronx Ink - www.bronxink.org

Multimedia Reporter: September 2011-December 2011

Reported on housing, economics and crime in Highbridge for Columbia Journalism's Bronx community news website. Researched and reported on the five-year effects of the New Yankee Stadium on the Bronx, investigated poor living conditions in low income apartments and produced interactive maps about murders in the borough.

The Funky Apple - www.thefunkyapple.com

Founder and Editor-in-Chief: January 2010 - April 2012

Founded a New York City website that provides aggregated news, events listings, deals and discounts. As a completely independent effort, the site was profitable and had a small advertiser base.

HTCPedia - www.htcpedia.com

Managing Editor: November 2010-June 2011

Directed a team of writers located in Europe, the middle east and the United States and reported daily on HTC. Wrote device reviews, produced feature videos and traveled to report on trade shows, including the Consumer Electronics Show.

Queens Ledger/Brooklyn Star Newspaper Group - www.queensledger.com

Sports Editor and Production Director: July 2008 - November 2010

As sports editor: Wrote 8-10 stories weekly about the sports scene in Queens and Brooklyn. Reported on high school, college and professional basketball, live-blogged the US Tennis Open and the Big East Tournament and produced audio slide shows for the New York City marathon. As production director: Designed the newspaper weekly, produced advertisements and promotional materials, completely redesigned one of the paper's web sites and worked with other reporters to produce videos.

The New York Times Student Journalism Institute - www.nytimes-institute.com

Reporter, New Orleans: May 2008 - June 2008

Reported on general news stories including court cases and bike lanes. Reported on the New Orleans Zephyrs minor league baseball team for the sports desk. Researched and produced a story on Houma, a small town that produces NFL football players.

NYIT Chronicle

Editor-in-Chief, Sports Editor, Career Editor, Staff Writer: December 2006- May 2008

As editor-in-chief: the NYIT Chronicle sold its first ads and launched its first web site, bringing in the first independent dollars in the paper's history. As a sports editor: reported on NYIT's long-discontinued division II football team and discovered game scores that NYIT had never kept track of.

Education

Columbia Journalism School, 2012

Master of Science, Digital Media Concentration

Specialized courses in interactive news design, sports journalism and consumer journalism. Master's project: long-form story on the ways that bloggers can turn a profit from their blogs.

New York Institute of Technology, 2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Arts

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Presidential Honor List (Springs 2005, 2006 and 2007, Fall 2007), Dean's Honor List (Falls 2004, 2005 and 2006, Spring 2008)

Multimedia Skills

Final Cut Pro, HTML, CSS, jQuery, Graphic Design, Adobe InDesign & Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Audacity, Apple iMovie, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, Wordpress, Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Google+, Search Engine Optimization