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Experience

Freelance Photographer | December 2018 – Present | New York City, NY

- Photograph protests, press conferences, vigils, meetings, dance shows, concerts, art galleries, sports, charities, parades and other stories for publications such as Hong Kong Free Press, Tibet Sun, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Villager, the Independent and Patch
- Photograph topics such as international refugee communities, human trafficking, opioid addiction, climate change, Amazon deforestation, veterans issues, immigration, indigenous groups, Hong Kong independence rallies, LGBTQ community, local politicians, police officers and legal leaders
- Cultivate sources including a Syrian War refugee, Uyghur refugee, Tibetans, sex trafficking survivors, local politicians, police officers, heads of activism groups, non-profits, scientists and artists
- Personally find stories to shoot by building relationships with sources and searching social media and political event calendars

Topps | Associate App Producer | June 2016 – May 2019 | New York City, NY

- Launched the first UFC digital trading card app in history, Topps UFC KNOCKOUT 2016
- Manage two apps (Topps UFC KO and Topps WWE SLAM) selling thousands of digital trading cards of UFC and WWE stars
- Invent design concepts for card sets and produce content with graphic designers
- Negotiate with the UFC to get card designs and themes approved for sale
- Collaborate with fellow producers on apps including Topps Star Wars: Card Trader, Topps Huddle (NFL app), Topps Bunt (MLB app), Topps Kick (international soccer app), Topps Skate (NHL app), Topps The Walking Dead: Card Trader
- Team to make ads for Topps UFC KO on UFC pay-per-view events for hundreds of thousands of live TV viewers worldwide

Newsday | Freelance Reporter | August 2015 – January 2016 | Long Island, NY

- Wrote front-page stories profiling Long Island natives and trend-setters for LI Life, Newsday's weekly features section
- Profiled a non-profit showcasing the work of artists with disabilities, profiled a stand-up comedian and covered local athletes

Newsday | Reporter Intern | June 2015 – August 2015 | Long Island, NY

- Wrote news and feature stories, cultivating relationships with political officials, cops and residents
- Wrote stories about local crime, press conferences, environmental conservation and a professional UFC fighter
- Reported for a story about a fatal limousine crash and reported for a story how a black church in Riverhead, Long Island reacted to the June 2015 mass shooting at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina

Herald Community Newspapers | Reporter Intern | Summer 2014, Winter 2015 | Long Island, NY

- Wrote front-page stories about Jones Beach's recovery after Hurricane Sandy and Team USA's 2014 World Cup run
- Took photos and wrote a story of a press conference where U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer discussed post-Hurricane Sandy relief
- Shot photos and wrote stories exploring the village of Rockville Centre's senior centers, parks, art galleries, museums, martial arts schools, recreation centers and summer camps
- Wrote a story localizing the national issue of football concussions in high schools and colleges

The Stony Brook Independent | Reporter, Photographer, Social Media Manager | April 2014 – April 2015 | Stony Brook University, NY

- Photographed and wrote stories of the university and local town, interviewing administrators and celebrities at campus shows
- Directed social media and produced radio packages that aired live on WUSB 90.1 FM, Long Island's largest public radio station
- Created the first mobile news app for the news site and designed and delivered an online biweekly newsletter to subscribers

Skills

- **Equipment:** Nikon DSLRs, Nikon zoom lenses, Nikon speedlights, Oben camera tripods, JVC compact broadcast cameras, Marantz and Zoom audio recorders
- **Languages:** Fluent in Korean, basic knowledge of Spanish
- **Multimedia:** Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Audition, Adobe Bridge, iMovie, GarageBand, HTML, WordPress, Wix, RSS feeds, JIRA, Confluence, Firebase Cloud Messaging, Amazon S3, Swrve, Dropbox
- **Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TweetDeck, Hootsuite, Buffer, YouTube, LinkedIn, Tumblr
- **Miscellaneous:** MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Mac and Windows platforms

Education

Stony Brook University | Journalism B.A. | Graduation: May 2016

Affiliation

Society of Professional Journalists, Stony Brook University Chapter | President | April 2014 – May 2016

- Hosted journalism skills classes inviting a photographer from Canon USA and members from Thomson Reuters and NY Daily News
- Received a grant from the Society of Professional Journalists Region One to grow the chapter