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AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SF Press Club Excellence in Journalism Award, Serious Feature, Second Place	Fall 2023
Grantee of the Economic Hardship Reporting Project for a longform feature published in Grid News	Spring 2023
SF Press Club Excellence in Journalism Award, Business/Technology, First Place; Serious Feature, Second Place	Fall 2022
SF Press Club Excellence in Journalism Award, Series or Continuing Coverage, Third Place	Fall 2022
California Journalism Awards, In-Depth Reporting on domestic violence, Second Place (California Health Report team)	Fall 2021
Grantee of the Journalists in Aging Fellows Program for a feature story published in The Washington Post	Fall 2021
SF Press Club Excellence in Journalism Award, Breaking News, Second Place; Photo Series, Third Place	Fall 2021
Grantee of the Economic Hardship Reporting Project for a story published in The Lily from the Washington Post	Spring 2021
SF Press Club Excellence in Journalism Award, Profile, First Place; Business/Technology, Second Place	Fall 2020
SF Press Club Excellence in Journalism Award, Serious Feature, Second Place	Fall 2019

EDITING, FACT-CHECKING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Consulting Editor | Remote | *Editor and Writing Coach* Fall 2019 – Present

- Developmental editor, line editor, copy editor and proofreader for clients producing essays, memoirs and narrative non-fiction
- Provide developmental, line and copy edits on personal statements for graduate programs, cover letters and applications
- Support writers from conception through execution, helping to distill ideas, shape story structure and enhance voice on the page

Air Mail | Remote | *Research Editor; Former Deputy Research Editor and Fact-checker* Fall 2021 – Spring 2024

- Copy edited, fact-checked and proofread up to five stories weekly, including longform features, essays, packages and profiles
- Supported writers of all experience levels, from new writers to seasoned literary voices; collaborated with copy and legal teams
- Identified legal liabilities, spotted factual errors and evaluated the quality of sourcing to edit reported features and sharpen copy
- Founding research editor who managed research operations for a monthly wellness vertical; supervised junior fact-checker

DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy | Durham, NC | *Distinguished Alumni Fellow* Fall 2022 – Winter 2023

- Hired by Duke University to teach about the business of freelancing, covering topics like pitching, setting rates and negotiating

Duke Chronicle | Durham, NC | *Managing Editor of Opinion and Columnist* Summer 2015 – Spring 2018

- Managed 35 writers per semester, acting as the developmental editor, line editor and copy editor for 25 weekly columns
- Produced digital and print layout for circulation of 250,000; commissioned columns, wrote headlines and fact-checked copy

All of the Above | Durham, NC | *Podcast Producer and Editor* Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

- Produced live storytelling event about race, gender and sexuality; launched, hosted and edited new podcast series

HuffPost | Remote | *Campus Editor-at-Large and Contributor* Winter 2016 – Fall 2017

- Cultivated roster of freelance college contributors; wrote stories on topics including mental health and higher education

REPORTING AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

Open Quotes LLC | San Francisco, CA | *Independent Journalist* Spring 2020 – Present

- Pitch, report and write narrative features for outlets including The New York Times, The Washington Post and the Guardian US
- Cover local breaking news as a freelance stringer for The New York Times National desk and The Washington Post
- Launched new series on the art of editing for Nieman Storyboard; interview editors about narrative, pitching and story structure
- Pursue enterprise coverage at the intersection of health care, housing policy, aging, disability issues and economic security

OZY Media | Mountain View, CA | *Reporter* Spring 2018 – Spring 2020

- Conceived of, assigned and managed interactive package about homelessness, including multimedia design, visuals and audio
- Pitched, reported and fact-checked more than 130 enterprise stories on issues including health, housing and economic equity

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Duke University | Durham, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy Studies; Certificate in Policy Journalism and Media Studies

GPA: 3.9/4.0, cum laude

Skills: Proficient in AP Style, Various CMS, Headline Writing, Fact-checking, Developmental Editing and Copy Editing

Interests: Figure Drawing and Portraiture, Landscape Painting, Long Distance Running, Skiing, Soccer, Tennis, Hiking and Camping