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JOURNALISM

BuzzFeed News

New York, NY

Producer

2018

- Produced the politics podcast “What’s Left?”, hosted by Sarah Leonard
- Researched, scripted, booked, edited, and promoted the limited-run show

Al Jazeera

New York, NY

Contributor

2017-18

- Contributed articles to Al Jazeera’s English news section
 - [“NYC attack: Is Central Asia a 'hotbed for extremism'?”](#) November 2017
- Covered 2017 NYC van attack, US embassy relocating to Jerusalem, and more

Freelance

New York, NY

Writer

2016-18

- Published long-form feature article with *New York’s Bedford + Bowery*
 - [“Trotsky, Auden, and the Abortioneer: The Radical History of 77 St. Marks,”](#) December 2017
- Published articles with the *Diplomat* and on CNN.com

Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia

New York, NY

Blogger

2017-18

- Covered events for the Jordan Center blog
- Assisted in running Jordan Center website and social media

GlobalBeat Reporting Project

Cambodia/New York, NY

Reporter, Videographer, and Editor

2017-18

- Traveled to Cambodia as part of a small team of reporters
- Shot multiple stories on DSLM and 360 cameras
- Published feature videos with PBS NewsHour and a 360 video with the *New York Times*
 - [“Deported from U.S., Cambodians Fight Immigration Policy,”](#) PBS NewsHour, May 2017

New York Transatlantic

New York, NY

Deputy Editor

2017

- Covered Russia-related political and cultural stories, including book reviews
- Edited other contributors

International Reporting Project

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan Fellow

2013

- Reported from Kazakhstan as part of a small team of media professionals
- Published photo essay with *New Eurasia*
- Published other photos with the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Motherboard*, and other outlets

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

World Learning

Brooklyn, NY

Freelance Filmmaker and Web Developer

2016-Present

- Produce, shoot, and edit promotional videos for international exchange programs
 - [“The Experiment in Thailand,”](#) 2017
- Create custom websites, graphics, and interactive maps using JavaScript
 - [“World Learning—US Impact,”](#) 2018

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World Learning continued

Digital Communications Director

Brooklyn, NY
2014-2016

- Overhauled digital presence, including web design, analytics, and social media strategy
- Created online content including data visualizations, videos, and written profiles
- Led video shoots to Malawi, Kenya, Spain, Ireland, and the Netherlands
- Won a Videographer Award for video profiling a scholarship program in Malawi - "[The Malawi Scholarship Program](#)," 2016
- Coordinated digital strategy among dozens of program-specific websites and social accounts

International Crisis Group

Communications & IT Officer

Washington, DC
2010-2014

- Wrote, edited, and placed articles in leading national outlets
- Created data visualizations, interactive maps, podcasts, and other digital products
- Served as field producer, videographer, and audio engineer in Libya, Turkey, Kenya, and Georgia
- Nominated for a CINE Award for "On the Frontlines" video, serving as producer and sound recordist - "[Crisis Group: On the Frontlines](#)," 2014
- Managed publicity for Crisis Group analysts, including press tours during visits to the US

Harvard University Press

Publicity Assistant

Cambridge, MA
2010

- Designed publicity campaigns for paperback releases covering philosophy, history, and current affairs
- Directed workflow among publicists
- Maintained Harvard's publicity databases

SKILLS

- **Video production:** Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator), Final Cut, Audacity, videography, video editing, lighting and audio capture in both studio and the field, audio editing
- **Front-end web development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, basic Python
- **Other software:** Microsoft Office, a variety of Content Management Systems including WordPress and Drupal, Hootsuite's enterprise SMMS. Adept at learning new software quickly.
- **Languages:** Advanced Russian, basic German

EDUCATION

New York University

MA, Journalism & MA, Russian and Slavic Studies — 3.97 GPA

New York City, NY
2018

- Goren Fellow, Stephen Cohen Fellow
- Fulbright Alternate, Kyrgyzstan

Brown University

BA, International Relations — 3.95 GPA

Providence, RI
2010

- Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
- Contributing writer, *College Hill Independent*