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professional experience

Common Dreams, Staff Writer

July 2017 to Present | Portland, Maine
Progressive news and views website

- Write daily about politics, social justice issues, the economy and the environment

Freelance Fact-checker & Writer

May 2013 to Present | Portland, Maine

Focus on long-form and legally complex features

- Recent work: VICE, Splinter, *The Making of a Dream*

Rolling Stone, Fact-checker

July 2016 to July 2017 | New York, New York

Biweekly pop culture magazine

- Fact-checked features for print magazine

The Nation, Fact-checker & Intern

January 2016 to July 2017 | New York, New York

America's oldest weekly magazine

- Freelance: fact-checked, filled in for vacationing staffers

- Intern: fact-checked, prepped stories on WordPress

In These Times, Fact-checker & Intern

May 2013 to Present | Chicago, Illinois

Progressive nonprofit magazine

- Freelance: fact-check, write stories

- Intern: fact-checked, wrote stories, assisted with website

Peace News, Intern

August 2013 to November 2013 | London, England

Newspaper covering peace and justice issues

- Wrote features for website and print, wrote blog posts

The Ithacan, Social Media Manager

September 2011 to January 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Award-winning weekly newspaper at Ithaca College

- Managed Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts

- CMA Apple Awards: Best Facebook Page, 3rd Place

The Ithaca Voice, New York State Reporter

June 2014 to September 2014 | Ithaca, New York

Local news website launched in June 2014

- Wrote profiles of local leaders and covered state politics

honors & memberships

Society of Professional Journalists

Park Scholar Award, full tuition scholarship, required community service, leadership roles in campus media, and a minimum 3.5 GPA (Park Foundation/Ithaca College)

Phi Kappa Phi (Ithaca College Chapter)

Lambda Pi Eta (National Communication Association)

Journalism Department Faculty Award (Ithaca College)

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skills

News and feature writing

Copy editing, Fact-checking, Research, AP Style, WordPress and Drupal, Adobe Creative Suite, Social media management, DSLR cameras

volunteer experience

Chicago International Model United Nations (CIMUN), Undersecretary-General of Media

July 2011 to Present | Chicago, Illinois

MUN conference with 1,200+ high school delegates

- Select, train and manage Media Department staffers

- Formerly Chief of Staff: Oversaw all 140+ staffers

Buzzsaw Magazine, Upfront (Features) Editor

September 2011 to May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Independent magazine at Ithaca College

- Managed feature writers, ran editorial meetings, wrote features, managed budget, copy edited, fact-checked

MAPP, Copy Editor

September 2014 to May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Media Alliance for People and the Planet

- Copy edited all website content, assisted with outreach

Ithaca College Television (ICTV), Assistant Producer for Newswatch 16

January 2013 to May 2014 | Ithaca, New York

Station's flagship show covering news, sports and weather

- Wrote stories for broadcast, created Photoshop visuals, cut VO/SOT, operated a studio camera during broadcast

Meet Me at Equality, Assistant Producer

March 2013 to May 2013 | Washington, D.C.

Documentary by James Rada (aired on D.C.'s PBS affiliate)

- Interviewed marchers from 1963's March on Washington

Park Scholar News Feed, Writer & Copy Editor

September 2011 to May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

- Wrote about Park Scholar Program activities, copy edited for the Program's Annual Report, oversaw writers for weekly content, managed website and Twitter account

education

Ithaca College, Bachelor of Arts

May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Majors: Journalism, Politics

Concentration: International Studies

Honors Program, Dean's List, *magna cum laude*

Ithaca College London Center

Fall Semester 2013 | London, England

Enrolled in four classes, completed internship for credit