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MSNBC, Writing Associate Producer, New York, NY Jan. 2021–Present
Produce segments for “American Voices” with Alicia Menendez. Cover beats such as the Capitol Riot investigation, former President Donald Trump’s legal troubles, the Derek Chauvin trial and the LGBTQ community.

MSNBC, Anchor Producer & Assistant to Ali Velshi, New York, NY Jan. 2020–Jan. 2021
Assisted “Velshi” host Ali Velshi with production of primetime and weekend shows. Provided research for Ali’s weekly NPR hit on “Here & Now.” Managed Ali’s social media and correspondence with viewers. Wrote headlines and description for “Velshi” show clips. Produced segments for “Velshi,” including a 5-week obituary series honoring Americans lost to coronavirus.

Freelance Reporter, New York, NY Oct. 2014–Jan. 2020
Produced short documentary on opioid addiction among older adults for City Limits. Contributed features and photographs to The Brooklyn Eagle, The Mott Haven Herald, Juvenile Justice Information Exchange and NBC News on topics such as homelessness, public housing, juvenile detention and foster care.

Dateline, New York, NY, Intern May 2019–Aug. 2019
Assisted producers with research, records requests, pre-reporting and logging for special episodes on the opioid epidemic and Jeffrey Epstein. Took notes on morning news shows for daily story development presentation.

CUNY TV, New York, NY, Producer & Reporter April 2019–June 2019
Produced a 30-minute broadcast of “219 West” with six segments; contributed an investigative video about a fatal fire in Harlem and a short documentary about non-binary identity.

NBC News Investigations, New York, NY, Intern Jan. 2019–May 2019
Collected court documents, submitted records requests, conducted pre-interviews, analyzed data to assist producers with stories on nursing home abuse, I.C.E solitary confinement and residential treatment for disabled youth.

The Chronicle of Social Change, Brooklyn, NY, Intern May 2018–Aug. 2018
Covered child welfare and juvenile justice issues, such as the Administration for Children’s Services food pantry for investigated parents and a former foster youth’s experience with bipolar disorder.

Tablet Magazine / Jewcy.com, New York, NY, Editorial Intern Oct. 2017–Jan. 2018
Reported on Jewish news and lifestyle: “Can Robots Be Jewish?”; “Growing Up Gay in Christian Russia” and a 1,500-word piece on Hasidic families’ use of food stamps. Assisted with James Beard-nominated “100 Jewish Foods.”

TODAY Show Digital, New York, NY, Summer Intern June 2015–Aug. 2016
Wrote more than 60 articles for TODAY.com, including a story counteracting myths about adopting from foster care that reached over 5.5 million people on Facebook. Managed TODAY Parents Twitter account.

The Wesleyan Argus, Middletown, CT, Editor Sept. 2013–Dec. 2016
Assigned and edited stories for Features, Arts, Investigations and Food sections. Wrote over 55 articles for News, Features, Arts, Opinion and Food. Contributed over 50 photographs. Managed Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Center For Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, CA, Research Assistant March 2013–Aug. 2013
Contributed to an investigation of the U.S. Border Patrol’s use of force. Entered 3,942 pages of Border Patrol reports into a spreadsheet. Prepared a four-page memo about a fatal car explosion caused by an agent’s Taser.

EDUCATION

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY
Master of Arts, Urban Reporting, December 2019

Wesleyan University
Bachelor of Arts, College of Letters & Writing Certificate, May 2017

SKILLS

Languages: French, Spanish ~ **Software:** Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Pro Tools ~ **Equipment:** Canon C-100, Marantz 661, Canon 6D, GoPro, DJI Osmo ~ **Research:** LexisNexis, Accurint, JSTOR, PACER.