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Recipient of 2015 Pulitzer Prize for breaking news reporting, with Seattle Times staff.

Work Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Content Strategist/Site Editor, Digital Services Team (Dec.. 2019 – present)

- Write and edit content on new.mta.info, including developing and enforcing standards. Coordinate with Strategy & Customer Experience team to unify our message across channels. Write and/or consult on UX copy for apps, team communications, strategy memos and more as needed. Work with designers and developers on our product portfolio to create experiences that are rider-centric, transparent, and trustworthy.

ProPublica

Production Editor (Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019)

- Managed a team of 6 story producers. Oversaw daily story and newsletter production.
- Ran organization's editorial calendar, with managing editor and standards editor. Continually evaluated tools/processes to ensure smooth publishing workflow.
- Assembled cross-team, collaborative groups to execute large editorial projects.
- Worked with platform team to develop and test new features for CMS/ProPublica.org.
- Hired and art-directed freelance photographers/illustrators. Coached producers on the same.

Lead Producer (March 2017 – Jan. 2018)

- Oversaw daily story production and worked with editors to plan and launch projects.
- Helped steer ProPublica's growing design and production team, with a focus on project management and documentation.

Web Producer (Aug. 2014 – March 2017)

- Selected visuals for and published stories to ProPublica.org.
- Commissioned photography and illustration for stories.
- Worked with design director on the look and feel of the site.
- Served as on-demand copy editor when time permitted.

The Seattle Times

Associate News Producer (Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2014)

- Curated headlines and photography on Seattle Times homepage, managed digital projects.
- Handcrafted headlines and summaries. Worked with editors on story play. Edited wire stories and managed social media accounts as needed. Coordinated with section producers. Designed and produced special layouts for big stories.

Copy-Editing Intern (June 2012 – Aug. 2012)

- Edited stories for grammar, usage, style and consistency, for print and web.

Community Platypuses in Journalism

Founder (Aug. 2018 – present)

- Build and manage a community of people with a nontraditional mix of skills in news. Maintain online presence of group, lead workshops at conferences, organize meetups, provide mentorship and networking opportunities.

Education University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Hank Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies

Bachelor of Arts in journalism and media studies (Summa cum laude)