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Editorial Specialist

COMMUNITY | CRIME | EDUCATION | POLITICS | ENVIRONMENT | TECHNOLOGY

Key Skills

Community Journalism
Multimedia Reporting
News Writing
Feature Writing
AP Style
Photojournalism
Proofreading / Editing
Research & Fact-Checking
Social Media
Video Editing
Photo Editing
Breaking News
Story Telling

Technology

Windows & Mac OS
MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
DSLR Cameras
Digital Video Cameras
Final Cut Pro
Adobe Suite
Garage Band
WordPress
Content Station
Content Management Systems
Omniture & Google Analytics
HTML, CSS, PHP

Awards

2017 - New York Press Association:
2nd Place Spot News

2016 - New York Press Association:
3rd Place Feature Story

2015 - New York Press Association:
1st Place Coverage of Local Government

Summary

A journalist with a proven track record of building relationships in the community, reporting and getting stories out to the public quickly and with the utmost accuracy.

Professional Experience

SOUTHAMPTON PRESS—Southampton, New York **Staff Reporter**, 2015 to 2018

- Served as the lead breaking news specialist, quickly and accurately reporting on news as it unfolded while pushing updates to the site and social media accounts.
- Covered local government, elections, and physical altercations at public meetings.
- Rushed to deadly accidents, broke down court cases and pressed local officials.
- Generated ideas and gathered information through reporting for stories.
- Researched, wrote, self-edited, published and updated multiple stories per day, particularly covering politics, crime, and environmental issues.
- Analyzed social media trends to come up with story ideas at the local level.
- Wrote in-depth features along with human interest stories
- Created engaging video, graphic and editorial content to disseminated across platforms including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- Live blogged events ranging from presidential and local elections to protests and meetings.
- Scouted out breaking/trending news by monitoring social media and using a variety of newsgathering platforms

PATCH.COM—New York, New York **Editorial Freelancer**, 2015

- Exercised solid journalistic judgement to filter community events before posting them on Patch.com.
- Edited posts and created eye-catching headlines.

REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS—Plano, Texas **Account Executive**, 2001-2009

- Built relationships and trust with clients.
- Used expertise in content management systems—or CMS—to show dealers how to get more leads and better search engine placement through SEO.
- Wrote and edited various training documents.
- Analyzed website and social media trends to help guide dealers on the best way to promote specials.

Internships

TREMR.COM—New York, New York **Intern**, 2015

- Pitched and wrote stories about the music industry.
- Reported on a variety of stories, including features, reviews and news pieces.
- Created eye-catching headlines and promoted stories on social media.

SB INDEPENDENT—Stony Brook, New York **Intern**, 2013

Education

Stony Brook University—Stony Brook, New York **Graduation**: 2014

B.A. in Journalism

CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Served as **Copy Editor** and **Staff Reporter** for The Stony Brook Independent—from 2013 to 2014. Also worked as a bartender while attending school full time.

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