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I'm a news reporter committed to getting it first and getting it right.
Let's make online media even better.

WHERE I'VE BEEN

[Tribune](#) — senior breaking news reporter

February 2017 — April 2017, New York City

I was on the founding team of Tribune, a Tribune Media-owned news site featuring breaking news and in-depth features. I wrote daily news stories about politics and policy, with an emphasis on explaining the background of the issue and analyzing implications and outcomes. The project was pulled two weeks before its launch date.

[New York Daily News](#) — breaking news reporter

April 2014 — February 2017, New York City

I reported, wrote and published national and world breaking news stories, with a focus on politics and national affairs. I anchored the breaking news desk's morning coverage, serving as the sole reporter during the earliest hours, and I maintained the team's news calendar, which tracked upcoming events and anniversaries.

[Digital First Media](#) — breaking news producer

December 2013 — April 2014, New York City

I worked for DFM's Thunderdome, a centralized nerve center that produced high-quality online content for 75+ local papers. I reported and published national and international news.

[NBC News](#) — breakingnews.com editor

May 2012 — May 2013, Seattle

I selected, prioritized and published real-time updates across the web and social media platforms, including a Twitter account with 6 million followers.

WHAT I CAN DO

[Breaking news management](#) — Live blogging, trend tracking, writing and editing in real time

[Web publishing](#) — CMS management, Wordpress, HTML, mobile optimization

[Social media](#) — Account management, gleaning information and sources

[Shoe-leather reporting](#) — Interviewing, FOIA requests, AP style, general fearlessness

BRAGGING RIGHTS

2013 — Carnegie-Knight News 21 Fellow

2013 — University of Florida H.G. Buddy Davis Award for Promise in Reporting & Editing

2012-13 — Society of Professional Journalists Board of Directors member

ALMA MATER

[University of Florida](#) — Gainesville, Fla.

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, highest honors
Certificate in Political Campaigning