Experience

KAISER HEALTH NEWS | Washington, D.C. | Web Producer | Nov. 2015-present

• Create and edit stories, images, graphics, data visualizations, video, audio and social media content for KHN.org.

KAISER PERMANENTE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH POLICY | Oakland, Calif. | Journalism Fellow | 2014-2015

- Reported, produced and coded an interactive multimedia project exploring the impact of health and medical apps.
- Project won a prestigious 2015 Online Journalism Award from the Online News Association.

NPR | Washington, D.C. | Science Desk Intern | Sept. 2015-Oct. 2015

• Wrote health-related stories for NPR's health blog, Shots, as well as its food blog, The Salt.

KQED RADIO / STATE OF HEALTH BLOG | San Francisco, Calif. | Health Reporting Intern | June 2014-Aug. 2014

• Reported on health issues in online, radio and video formats for nation's most-listened-to public radio station and its website.

AL JAZEERA AMERICA | San Francisco, Calif. | Research and Production Intern, Fault Lines | June 2014-Aug. 2014

• Conducted research for documentaries and wrote online articles for Emmy-winning documentary series Fault Lines.

MISSION LOCAL | San Francisco, Calif. | Reporter | Aug. 2013-Dec. 2013

- Covered San Francisco's eclectic Mission District in print, audio and video for MissionLocal.org, a daily news website.
- Served as rotating site editor, managing daily posts, responding to breaking news and coordinating social media.

BEN MANILLA PRODUCTIONS | San Francisco, Calif. | Researcher, Winter Intern | Oct. 2013-Jan. 2014

• Researched and collected audio for "State of Gratitude" series, which NPR distributed to stations nationwide November 2013.

COUNSELING TODAY magazine | Alexandria, Va. | Senior Writer & Associate Editor | April 2009-Aug. 2013

- Wrote 5,000-word cover story each month for psychology-focused magazine with circulation of more than 52,000.
- Proofread each print issue; managed staff writer and web content; received two Magnum Opus awards and four Apex awards.

WASHINGTONIAN magazine | Washington, D.C. | Assistant Editor | May 2007-March 2009

• Wrote two monthly departments for D.C.'s city magazine; wrote and edited Washingtonian.com's wedding blog.

PRISM magazine | Washington, D.C. | Associate Editor, Senior Editor | Feb. 2005-May 2007

• Received 2006 Association of Educational Publishers award for "Down, But Not Out," published in November 2005.

MSNBC.COM | Secaucus, N.J. | Online News Writing Intern | June 2003-Aug. 2003

DAILY TAR HEEL | Chapel Hill, N.C. | Investigative Reporter, Senior Writer | Sept. 2002-May 2004

Skills

- Audio + Visual: Multi-platform reporter skilled in DSLR photography and video, as well as audio, video and photo editing software; experienced in Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, After Effects, Photoshop and Illustrator
- Coding: Skilled in HTML, CSS, D3 and JavaScript
- Data: Skilled in data analysis tools, including Excel/Google spreadsheets, MySQL and SQLite database managers, and data cleaning tool Open Refine
- Languages: Conversational in Spanish

Education

University of California, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

• Master's degree in journalism, with specialized focus in multimedia, May 2015 | GPA 3.96/4.0 scale

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Media and Journalism

• Dual bachelor's degrees in journalism and Spanish, May 2004 | GPA 3.88/4.0 scale | Studied abroad in Seville, Spain

Honors

2014-15 Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy Journalism Fellow | 2014 Sacramento Press Club Jean Stephens Scholar Journalism National Honor Society | Spanish National Honor Society | 2004 Marjorie Usher Ragan Scholar