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Education

Stony Brook University | Stony Brook, N.Y.

Graduation: May 2018

- B.A., Journalism | Minors: Writing; Korean Studies
- Honors College Program – Top 1% of the class of 2018

Awards and Achievements

- Top 20 finalist in a national contest – the Hearst Journalism Awards Program’s 2017 Personality/Profile Writing Competition – for my feature story on two doctors
- Valedictorian of the SBU School of Journalism’s class of 2018 | Cumulative G.P.A. – 3.91
- 2017 winner: [Harvey Aronson and Irene Virag Scholarship for Narrative Journalism](#)
- 2016 winner: [Michael S. Rosenbaum Memorial Scholarship](#)
- Journalism Without Walls Program – Reported on politics and culture in South Korea in summer 2016
- Runner-up for the 2018 Marie Colvin Fellowship for international reporting

Experience

Communications Intern | Stony Brook University Career Center

August 2017-present

- Shot and produced video profiles on students; marketing/promotional videos for Career Center events
- Delivered a presentation about video production in a National Student Employment Association webinar
- Reviewed weekly newsletters for structure, grammar, and accuracy

Editorial Intern | Metro US

July-August 2017

- Created search engine optimized stories on NYC events, including the 2017 NYC Food Waste Fair
- Shot and produced videos on color-changing tea and a new dessert by Cronut creator Dominique Ansel

Content and Marketing Intern | Everlasting Footprint

June-August 2017

- Designed a model “Footprint,” a digital biography of my life, for the company’s website

Contributing Writer and Photographer | The Statesman

April 2015-present

- Wrote 20 published stories for the student-run weekly newspaper serving a student body of 20,000
- Pitched and wrote a narrative-style feature on a student union that garnered 88 shares on The Statesman’s Facebook page; the story won “Best Written Work” from the S.B.U. Student Media Council

Skills

Technical: Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Animate CC, Photoshop, Canon Rebel t3i, Vimeo, GarageBand, Audacity, WordPress, Slack, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, HTML, CSS, Google Fusion Tables, Data Journalism