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Experience

Freelance Reporter (2018 - Current):

- The Daily Beast
- The Mon Valley Independent
- Pittsburgh Current
- Pittsburgh City Paper
- PublicSource
- Very Local Pittsburgh

Point Park University Professional Tutor (2018 - Current):

- Assist students with essay writing, formatting, citation, graphic design, journalism

Youth Writing Workshop Coordinator, Center for Media Innovation (2018-Current):

- McKeesport Media Oasis (2018)
- Pandemic Writing Workshop (2020)
- Social Justice Writing Workshop (2020)

PublicSource Editorial Intern (2017)

- Wrote long-form, investigative journalism
- Complete in-depth fact-checks
- Wrote resident profiles for social media

Pittsburgh City Paper A&E Intern (2017)

- Wrote features about Pittsburgh's arts scene
- Updated event listings for weekly print newspaper

Point Park Globe Student Newspaper (2014-2018):

- Wrote for Sports, News, Features, Opinions and Arts & Entertainment Sections
- Co-Editor for Sports, News and Features sections

Education

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Journalism

Minor: History

Completed 2018

Point Park University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

Focus: Fiction

Concentration: Pedagogy

To be Completed 2021

Chatham University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Skills

Programs:

- Microsoft Office
- Google Drive
- Adobe InDesign, Photoshop

Equipment:

- DSLR Camera
- HD Video Cameras

Other

Customer Service, Bakery,
Stock (2012-2018)

Giant Eagle

Monongahela, Pennsylvania