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## EXPERIENCE

### The Associated Press // New York City

Stringer // Sept. 2018 - present

Intern // June 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Developed exclusive stories on congressional campaigns, criminal justice and New York City government policy
- Produced multi-format reporting (text, photo and video) that was consistently picked up by outlets across the nation, from The New York Times and The Washington Post to The Seattle Times
- Developed sources for national stories that resulted in AP NewsBreaks
- Collaborated with a team of reporters and editors to cover breaking news

### Freelance Journalist // May 2015 - present

The Financial Times, Slate, PBS Newshour, Time, Public Radio International and other outlets

- Developed in-depth stories on human rights, criminal justice, politics and culture in Nepal, the United States and Northern Ireland
- Delivered some of the first on-the-ground video and reporting from the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal

### CNN Fareed Zakaria GPS // New York City

Intern // Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2017

- Researched, fact-checked and pitched story ideas
- Compiled B-roll video as part of editing workflow

### Five14 Nepal (Social Enterprise) // Kathmandu

Communications Manager // Sept. 2012 - June 2017

- Founding team member of an organization that developed micro-enterprises to prevent human trafficking in Nepal
- Launched fundraising campaigns that raised \$350,000
- Produced, shot, and edited videos for social media
- Developed communications strategy that increased revenue by 300% over two years

### Virginia Statehouse News // Washington, D.C.

Statehouse Reporter // May 2010 - Jan. 2011

- Produced daily articles covering the General Assembly that ran in outlets across the state
- Developed sources across Virginia politics that resulted in exclusive stories about state spending and legislation

## EDUCATION

New York University // NYC

Master of Arts in Journalism and International Relations

3.9 GPA // 2017 - 2019

Taylor University // Upland, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Media Communication

*cum laude* // 2006 - 2010

## HONORS

- Zenith and Sidney Gross Memorial Prize for excellence in investigative reporting, 2019
- Labor Migration Reporting Fellowship from the Global Investigative Journalism Network, 2018
- Runner-up for the Bodley Head, Financial Times essay prize, 2018
- NYU Goren Fellowship, 2017-2018

## SKILLS

- Written and conversational Nepali and Spanish
- Data analysis and ArcGIS mapping
- Adobe Creative Cloud: Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Illustrator
- Adept at shooting video from live events to interviews
- Web development: HTML and CSS coding, WordPress CMS
- Social media management

## INTERESTS

- Community Life Coordinator at Reconcile Brooklyn church
- Team captain of Taylor University soccer team
- Editorial staff of college newspaper for four years