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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

- Audition
- Photoshop
- Premiere

Audio, photo and video production

Computer-assisted reporting

- Access
- Excel, including pivot tables

Social media engagement

Website design and coding

- CSS3
- HTML5

WordPress blogging platform

PROFILE

- Multiplatform reporter, storyteller and editor: print, radio, television and digital. Skilled in all facets of online and multimedia production, including photo, audio and video editing.
- Experience drawn from major news outlets: Associated Press, National Public Radio, Boston Globe, Sacramento Bee, Virginian-Pilot, Seattle Times and Detroit Free Press.
- Baghdad bureau reporter for McClatchy Newspapers.
- Goal-oriented leader who values collaboration and thrives under pressure.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associated Press: Helena, Mont. (February 2017-Present, January-July 2016)

Politics and Statehouse reporter. Covered Governor's Office, Legislature and state agencies.

- Tenacious coverage of nationally watched political campaigns, including Montana's special congressional election that culminated in an election-eve "body-slamming" of a reporter by now-Rep. Greg Gianforte.
- Broke news on the financial travails of Democratic congressional candidate Rob Quist, including stories on his income tax liens and misstatements on financial disclosure forms.
- Focused on accountability journalism in covering elected officials, government institutions and statewide political candidates.

Fund for Investigative Journalism: Washington, D.C. (January 2015-Present)

Consultant for nonprofit organization that supports independent investigative journalists.

Mentor journalists and arrange training opportunities. Assist executive director on special projects, including grant writing and revamping special programs.

Heartland Project: Lincoln, Neb. (March 2014-March 2015)

Multiplatform and multimedia journalist for yearlong Ford Foundation program to boost coverage of communities of color and LGBT issues. Led project that produced more than 40 print, radio and television stories in collaboration with newsrooms across Nebraska.

- Produced stories and photos for newspapers; wrote and voiced scripts for radio, including NPR's Morning Edition; and shot video and produced television packages.
- Coached reporters and editors on how to be more inclusive in their reporting.
- Journalist-in-residence at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lectured about reporting, interviewing and writing, as well as about race, diversity and inclusion.

Boston Globe: Washington, D.C. (October 2011-January 2013)

National political reporter. Covered Congress and served as White House pool reporter.

Reported from 13 states during 2012 presidential election.

- Reported on "fiscal cliff," sequestration and deficit-cutting supercommittee.
- Provided insights on presidential campaign, congressional races and workings of Capitol Hill as guest on national radio and television broadcasts.
- Posted dispatches from the campaign trail for political blog.

Sacramento Bee: Sacramento, Calif. (January 2006-February 2011)

Health care writer. Reported on overhaul of country's health care system and drivers behind rising cost of medicine, with focus on politics, legislation and policy. Used investigative techniques and analyzed databases, scientific research and statistical surveys.

- Covered Iraq war for McClatchy Newspapers and helped manage team of Iraqi reporters.
- Copy edited stories (January 2006-March 2007) for journalistic integrity and style.
- Covered 2010 World Series. Filed stories on effort to ban chewing tobacco from baseball, the science of sports euphoria, and social media's role in transforming fan experience.

Freelance Journalist: (April-December 2015, February 2013-February 2014)

Wrote for Al Jazeera America and the Center for Investigative Reporting (Reveal).

- Broke news on Pentagon's decision to ban the University of Phoenix from military facilities.

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. in Legal Studies. Also attended New York University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

International Center for Journalists: Washington, D.C. (2011)

Reporting fellow. Reported from Laos on the millions of unexploded bombs that are legacies of the U.S. war waged four decades ago in Indochina.

Asian American Journalists Association

- AAJA Member of the Year, 2012 and 2014.
- Led national MediaWatch Committee (2008-2015), AAJA's watchdog project for fair and accurate news coverage of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.
- Served on national board (2007-2013) for Sacramento and Washington, D.C., chapters.
- AAJA Executive Leadership Program, 2008.
- Cultivated partnerships with community groups, sponsors and news companies.
- Established partnership with Sacramento Bee for internship program.
- Volunteered as instructor and mentor for JCamp, a weeklong journalism boot camp for high school students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: Intermediate Spanish. Studied French, Latin and Tagalog. Fluent in Ilocano, a major Filipino dialect.
- NPR storytelling boot camp, August 2011.
- Innovate coverage by using smartphones and tablet applications for researching, writing and filing stories, as well as for audio, video and photography.
- Seasoned traveler: frequent trips to Latin America, Southeast Asia and Europe. Visited all 50 American states.
- Grew up on a dairy farm at the foot of the Ko'olau Mountains in Waimanalo, Hawaii.