

Skills

Final Cut Pro

HTML/CSS

Adobe Premiere

Adobe InDesign

Photoshop

OpenRefine

WordPress

Reporter, The Star-Ledger/NJ.com, **Greater New York City Area** (Oct. 2017-present)

- Pitch, develop and produce news and features stories on topics such as breaking news, crime, politics and community interests using basic HTML on tight deadlines.
- Average 600,000 page views per month and interpret analytics for stories that need follow
- Maintain relationships with state and police officials, lawyers and community activists
- Travel to breaking news and crime scenes to take photos and confirm information
- File, track and confirm information via federal and state public records request

General News Desk, **Thomson Reuters**, Times Square, New York (June 2017-Aug. 2017)

- Wrote breaking and daily news for U.S. desk wire copy and edited national and international stories for wire copy as intern and Dow Jones Business Reporting Fellow.
- Covered breaking news of NYPD officer homicide and federal court decision in Arizona reversing the ban on ethnic studies in public schools

Bylines

Associated Press

The New York Times

American Press Institute

The Dallas Morning News

Yahoo News

Democracy Fund

Business Insider

Chicago Defender

Drudge Report

Aol.com

The Washington Sun

Focus Daily News

WHBC

Investigative Reporting Intern, **ABC**, New York, New York (Jan. 2017-May 2017)

- Assisted with investigative productions and daily political news stories that aired on Good Morning America, 20/20 and Nightline.

Editor-In-Chief, **Hilltop, Howard U.**, Washington, D.C. (Aug. 2012- May 2016)

- Wrote over 60 breaking news, feature and column articles as writer for school publication
- Hired and managed 20-40 staffers including editors, writers and photographers for weekly production of 12-16 paged paper.
- Designed the layout of publication using InDesign and edited all articles for press.
- Expanded the social media initiative of the paper by increasing followers and interactions

Research Intern, **PBS Frontline/Investigative Reporting Workshop, American University**, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 2015-April 2016)

- Analyzed local news for documentary for Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts by FEMA
- Blogged and produced sidebar stories based off of research.

Public Affairs Intern, **U.S. Army**, Fort Knox, Kentucky (May 2015-Aug. 2015)

- Pitched and produced multimedia feature and news stories on daily life of cadets.
- Broadcasted, filmed and edited footage using Final Cut Pro 7 and Adobe Premiere for ROTC training courses to help U.S. Army in recruiting mission of over 50,000 cadets.

News Aide, **The Washington Post**, Washington, D.C. (Feb. 2015-April 2015)

- Compiled data and statistics for over 100 high school games per night.
- Published weekly photo galleries from high school sporting events online.

Sports Intern, **Dallas Morning News**, Dallas, Texas (June 2012-Aug. 2012)

- Covered general assignments and feature stories on deadline for high school, college, professional, and international sporting events.

Accolades

Dow Jones Business Reporting Fellow, 2017

Investigative Reporters and Editors Knight Scholar, 2016, 2015

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
Columbia Journalism School Fellowship, 2016

Online News Association HBCU Digital Media Fellow, 2015

NABJ DeWayne Wickham National Scholar, 2012