

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE JOURNALISM SCHOOL – EXPECTED GRADUATION FALL 2016

Part of the Documentary Project which involves producing, shooting and editing a documentary in a third semester looking at the elections in Pennsylvania from the grass roots.

First Semester: Reported on a beat in Harlem on topics including a school where 50% of the children had opted out of common core in the context of infighting between Governor Cuomo and the State Education Board, the long history of police corruption in Harlem and why first generation immigrants don't celebrate Halloween. Photo essay on homelessness spending 24 hours with a homeless senior citizen not able to access benefits or sheltered accommodation because he lacked identification. Video story on the composer of music for cats. Covered the vigils following the terrorist attacks in Paris in November 2015, footage seen by CBS, AOL, Yahoo and YouTubeRed. Honors in: History of Journalism & Media Law. Took an introduction to data class.

Second Semester: Producing long-form videos on a drug dealer turned cup cake chef and on people who self-identify as vampires. Part of a team using investigative techniques to report on federal and state campaign finance and corruption in the New York State Assembly.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

2011-2014 SOCIAL POLITICAL SCIENCES — B.A. 1st CLASS

Took papers in political economy, Globalization, sociology of media & technology, inequality and critical theory. Wrote a 10,000 word dissertation on the framing of indigenous rights in the international sphere—partly based on experience gained from four months living in the Peruvian Amazon living with fifty indigenous university students and political activists.

WORK EXPERIENCE**EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO MYANMAR IN YANGON****POLITICAL, PRESS AND INFORMATION TRAINEE (SEPTEMBER 2014–MARCH 2015)**

Dove deeply into the internal politics of the country, learned first-hand how developed nations interact with developing countries and gleaned an insight into the dynamics of business and foreign investment. Wrote press releases, speeches for the EU Ambassador and responded to media requests. Provided daily political updates and assisted on notes to headquarters. Wrote the Delegation's new communications strategy, managed media for EU events and managed the EU in Myanmar's social media. Photographer for events and outreach.

THE CAMBRIDGE TAB**EDITOR IN CHIEF (JULY–DECEMBER 2013), PREVIOUSLY DEPUTY EDITOR (APRIL–JUNE 2013)**

Managed a team of 25 section editors on a day to day basis, commissioning work, editing copy and rewriting articles. Coordinated an investigation into Cambridge University investments, publishing a series of news and opinion pieces. Ran live blogs, covered breaking news and worked to engage our readership. Broke the record for hits in a month and were finalists for the *Guardian* Student Media Awards "Website of the Year" 2013.

VIDEO EDITOR (OCTOBER 2012–MARCH 2013) Commissioned, produced, filmed, and edited news, entertainment and music videos. Produced, filmed and edited *TabTV Inside: A Day with the English Defence League*, which has received over 90,000 views on YouTube and was selected as one of Huffington Post's "Student Media Stories of the Year."

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW ORGANIZATION (IDLO)**INTERN AT THE UN REPRESENTATION IN NEW YORK (JULY-SEPTEMBER 2013)****INTERN AT IDLO HQ IN ROME (JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2012)**

IDLO is an intergovernmental organization with a focus on using the rule of law as a tool for social, political and economic development. Worked to turn "development speak" into plain English to explain IDLO'S work to the outside world. Wrote press releases, daily news digests and a series of articles on water resource management in mega-cities. Copy-edited reports and worked with program coordinators to write external documents. Wrote briefs on a variety of global issues—including the Sustainable Development Goals, intellectual property in Tajikistan and attempts at democracy building in Somalia.

RED AMBIENTAL LORETANA

Volunteered for an environmental group working with Indigenous Amazonian groups in Peru. Taught English in a community of Indigenous university students, developed connections between the Red Ambiental Loretana and other grass roots environmental groups, learned Spanish.

SKILLS:

- ADOBE SUITE: Premier Pro, Light Room and Photoshop (highly proficient), Audible (working knowledge)
- PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY
- MOBILE PHOTO, VIDEO & EDITING
- SOCIAL MEDIA — sourcing and verifying stories using Twitter, Facebook, Banjo, TinEye, Ping.It
- WORDPRESS
- VIZUALIZATION — Tableau, Silk.Co, StoryMap, Watson Analytics

LANGUAGES:

- SPANISH—good command
- FRENCH—good command
- BURMESE—elementary