
Education

Rutgers University September 2013-Present
➤ Journalism and Media Studies major; Digital Communication, Information, and Media minor
➤ Graduation date: December 2017

Relevant Experience

The Daily Targum - Student Newspaper of Rutgers University

I held various positions and wrote 280 articles over four years, including the positions of correspondent and News Editor. My passion is to take timely subjects in science and technology and relate them to a general audience.

Correspondent February 2015-January 2016; February 2017-May 2017
➤ Managed the Science Section by assigning and editing stories between October 2014 and January 2016
➤ Created "Simple Science," a 200 word or less weekly explanation of scientific phenomena
➤ Resumed position of correspondent after serving one-year term as news editor

News Editor January 2016-February 2017
➤ Managed the News Desk of The Daily Targum; supervised three editors and more than 50 writers
➤ Committed to a daily midnight deadline for News, Science and Technology sections
➤ Coordinated with Photo/Video Editors to ensure each story had an image and video (when applicable)
➤ Collaborated with Design Editor to create the pages within the paper, writing headlines, photo captions, blurbs, and quotes both in print and online.

Staff/Contributing Writer October 2013-February 2015
➤ Wrote articles for the Science Section, as well as other news divisions within the paper

Rutgers School of Engineering Dean's Office

Communications Intern March 2015-December 2016
➤ Maintained and updated Rutgers University School of Engineering's website, as well as department websites within the school
➤ Wrote features highlighting the work done by School of Engineering faculty and students
➤ Contributed to RU Engineer magazine

Afford Edu

Copywriter July 2016-August 2016
➤ Wrote marketing and other communications material for web-based tutoring startup launching in 2018
➤ Pitched marketing strategies for international and domestic audiences
➤ Copy-edited website and related materials

Individual Awards

- First Place, Enterprise/Investigative Reporting; New Jersey Press Association College Journalism Awards (2016-2017)

Extracurricular Activities/Volunteer Work

Instructor, Piscataway Mixed Martial Arts Program June 2005-Present
➤ First degree black belt student and instructor from May 2015 and mentor to younger students

Community Service Volunteer, Piscataway Air Force JROTC Program September 2013-Present
➤ Visited local high school JROTC program as guest speaker/volunteer multiple times over past four years

Skills

- Journalism Skills: Proficient with interviewing, writing, editing
- Computer Skills: Proficient with Adobe InDesign, familiar with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator; learning HTML/CSS