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EDUCATION

University of Southern California
Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism
M.A. Broadcast Journalism, Class of 2012

University of California at Santa Barbara
B.A. Global & International Studies, Class of 2009
Minor in Professional Writing – Multimedia Program

EMPLOYMENT

Feb 2022 - Present	**Shopify** Head of Podcasts, Growth Marketing.
Aug 2020 - Present	**Cal State University, Northridge** Part-time faculty member at the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication.
Aug 2019 - Present	**Loyola Marymount University** Adjunct professor of journalism at the Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts.
Dec 2013 - Feb 2022	**KCRW Public Radio** Reporter II and host for the NPR affiliate in Los Angeles covering small business/entrepreneurship.
Sept 2011 - Aug 2014	**InTheFray Magazine** Art Director for the online news magazine, which explores global issues through personal stories.
Aug 2012 - Nov 2013	**KCET Public Television** Producer for KCET's award-winning magazine show, "SoCal Connected."
June 2012 - Aug 2012	**The Washington Post** Reporter and web producer for the paper's Foreign and National Security desks (internship).
Feb 2011 - May 2012	**The Los Angeles Times, Homicide Report** Contributing reporter for the paper's multimedia project documenting homicides in Los Angeles.
May 2011 - July 2011	**CNN International** Reporter and web producer in Hong Kong (internship).
Jan 2011 - May 2012	**Annenberg Radio News** Host for the award-winning radio program produced at the University of Southern California.
Aug 2010 - June 2012	**Annenberg Digital News** Executive Editor for the USC Annenberg School's online student publication.
April 2009 - Aug 2010	**Santa Barbara Independent** Reporter for the award-winning alternative weekly publication in Santa Barbara, California.
Jan 2006 - June 2009	**Daily Nexus** University news editor for UC Santa Barbara's student newspaper.

HONORS & AWARDS

2020 Los Angeles Press Club Award: Best Pandemic Reporting,"San Gabriel Valley Restaurants on the Brink."
2018 Los Angeles Press Club Award: Personality Profile, "A North Korean Refugee's Journey to Los Angeles."
2018 Los Angeles Press Club Award, Arts & Entertainment: News Feature "Remembering rock icon Tom Petty."
2018 Los Angeles Press Club Award, Arts & Entertainment: News Feature "What happens after you win an Oscar?"
2017 East-West Center South Korea Fellow: "The Future of the US-Korea Alliance"
2017 Golden Mike Award, Finalist: Best Newscast, "September 14, 2017."
2016 Los Angeles Press Club Award, Arts & Entertainment: News, Radio/Podcast, "Remembering Prince"
2016 Los Angeles Press Club Award: Personality Profile, Radio "Steve Martin, the Art Curator"
2014 Los Angeles Press Club Award: News Feature, Television, "Dangerous Highs"
2013 Golden Mike Award: Best Hard News Series Reporting, "Family Ties"
2013 Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards: Best Public Affairs Programming, "SoCal Connected 5"
2012 Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards: Best Public Affairs Programming, "SoCal Connected 4"
2012 Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards: Finalist, Best Feature Segment, "Underground Shelters"
2012 USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism Director's Scholar
2012 Society of Professional Journalists Awards: First Place, Online News Reporting, "USC Shootings"
2012 Knight Grant for Religion Reporting, New Delhi, India
2011 Los Angeles Press Club Awards: Student Media Broadcast, Podcast or Stream, "Eye on the Middle East"
2007 California College Media Association: Best Feature Story, "Serving with the Surfriders"

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Spanish (full working proficiency), audio editing, mixing, mastering and scoring, photo and video editing, web design and production, content marketing, multimedia production management, budget management, fluency in Google Cloud and Adobe Creative Suite properties.

References available upon request.