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RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior News Editor, CNN

Los Angeles, CA

December 2025 - Present

News Editor, CNN

New York, NY

November 2022 - December 2025

- Manage editorial for CNN's national news hub, leading reporting and editing of breaking news, daily and long-term stories, and features across TV, digital, and live platforms
- Oversee multi-platform coverage of court trials and major national stories from start to finish, developing editorial strategy, coverage roadmaps, and platform-specific guidance
- Regularly fill in as shift supervisor and author internal workflows to streamline story management
- Shepherd legal and standards reviews while directing coordination between control rooms, digital and audience teams during live breaking news
- Edit and elevate news alerts, live blogs, and digital articles, ensuring accuracy, clarity, and compelling storytelling

National Breaking News Reporter, USA TODAY

Los Angeles, CA

October 2021 - November 2022

- Reported national news to an audience of 8 million daily, working closely with various teams of editors and reporters across the USA TODAY network
- Delivered exclusive, high-impact coverage by traveling nationwide to report on breaking stories, distinguishing USA TODAY reporting from competitors
- Analyzed trends, audience traffic and competitors to enhance SEO and measure engagement
- Develop, curate and update COVID-19 and Ukraine war blogs with live updates, the highest-performing stories and top drivers of internet traffic to usatoday.com

JOURNALISM AWARDS

Emerging Journalist of the Year

Asian American Journalists Association, 2023

Best reporting in any medium on Latin America

Overseas Press Club, The Robert Spiers

Benjamin Award, 2020:

"Returned," The San Diego Union-Tribune

Contributions: Courthouse reporting,
Latin American media research, subject
interviews

EDUCATION

University of San Diego

B.A. Political Science, Communication Studies

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Vice President, AAJA New York

January 2024 - December 2025

- Develop strategy for the nation's largest AAJA chapter, with over 500 active members
- Secure \$100k grant from NYC Public Schools to promote journalism diversity in NYC education
- Manage projects, oversee committees and events, and organize board meetings

Social Media Vice President, AAJA Portland

January 2021 - December 2023

- Wrote grant proposals and built relationships with funders, securing \$10,000 in grants
- Managed all social media accounts for chapter