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## Work Experience

- ABC NEWS, Multimedia Reporter**, Washington, D.C. February 2020 - present
- 280+ bylines covering the White House, Congress and breaking politics and policy news for ABC Digital. Live blogged two presidential impeachments, government's daily COVID response, racial justice protests, 2020 election and Jan. 6 attack.
  - Embedded onto the ABC News Investigative Team for three months to pitch and produce an original documentary for Hulu.
- ABC NEWS, Television Desk Assistant/Field Producer**, Washington, D.C. June 2019 - February 2020
- Field produced correspondents for *Good Morning America* and *World News Tonight*, edited sequences for *NewsOne* wire services, shot b-roll at local events, cleared social media content, fact checked and called banners for *This Week*.
- THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW, Talent & Travel Coordinator**, Burbank, Calif. Sept. 2016 - June 2018
- Responsible for daily cycle of high profile guests in studio, pitched guests to bookers, created daily security lists, booked and tracked all travel for human-interest and celebrity guests, greeted talent, managed green rooms and casted models.
  - Managed all travel elements including airfare, hotel and car service for 40 guests to participate in *Ellen's Game of Games*.
- SNAPCHAT, Local Story Editor**, New York, N.Y. April - Aug. 2016
- Curated and edited user-generated video content and wrote copy for daily publication on Snapchat's London and N.Y. local news pages. Published two to three stories a shift and provided ongoing coverage of flooding in La. and wildfires in Calif.
  - Shot events across N.Y. including a rosé soirée on Governor's Island and a hot dog eating contest at Grand Central Station.

## Education

- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Journalism**, New York, N.Y. May 2019
- M.S. Journalism | *Graduated 3rd in class of 200+* | Joseph Pulitzer Traveling Fellow | *The Delacorte Review* Scholar
  - Covered breaking news and enterprise stories in North Manhattan for radio and print, such as a bridge closure impacting cyclists and members of a community garden battling a rat infestation. Beats included LGBT issues, transportation and sports.
  - Honors Distinction: Business, Law, History, Writing for Radio, Sports Reporting, Digital Longform and Master's Project.
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Gallatin School of Individualized Study**, New York, N.Y. May 2015
- B.A. Journalism and Production | *summa cum laude* | President's Service Award | ΔΦΕ President - Alpha Chapter
  - Coursework in broadcast, film and production. Reported on Syria in weekly newscasts for WNYU Radio. Shot and edited three short films, a short-doc on family and a news demo reel. Voted "Sorority Woman of the Year" by students and faculty.
  - Spent one summer in Accra to report a multimedia capstone on community radio in Ghana and one semester in Florence.

## Internships

- THE TONIGHT SHOW STARRING JIMMY FALLON, Executive Talent Intern**, New York, N.Y. Aug. 2014 - Jan. 2015
- Aided Fallon's personal assistant, with tasks ranging from valet to concierge, and implemented an archival system to store fifteen years of fan mail. Researched and helped cast "kid-inventors" segment, tweeted giveaways and stood-in for rehearsals.
- TODAY SHOW, Production Intern**, New York, N.Y. Aug. - Dec. 2013
- Ran scripts from the control room, logged interview tapes, helped pre-interview guests on the plaza for "Ambush Makeover" segment, wrangled crowds for the TODAY Concert Series and assisted production on the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- THE COVINO AND RICH SHOW ON SIRIUSXM RADIO, Production Intern**, New York, N.Y. Sept. - Dec. 2012
- Wrote daily show recaps and talking points, created one-sheets of guests and marketed a charity campaign on social media.
  - Produced seven three-minute vox pop segments for "Sorority Scoop," interviewing college women on sex and dating.
- KATV CHANNEL 7 NEWS, Newsroom Intern**, Little Rock, Ark. June - Aug. 2012
- Monitored AP alerts and police scanners for breaking news, shadowed reporters, ran teleprompter and answered desk calls.

## Skills & Interests

**Digital Shooting and Editing:** DSLR, iPhone, Adobe Audition & Premiere, Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro  
**Other Software:** CMS, ENPS, HTML, iNews, Office Suite | **Interests:** Improv comedy, podcasting, hiking, trout fishing

## References

**Corey Palent**, Co-Executive Producer, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, 818-XXX-XXXX  
**Betsy West**, Reporting Professor at Columbia Journalism School, Director *RBG* (film), 212-XXX-XXXX