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EXPERIENCE

The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA
Freelance sports reporter

May. 2026 - Present

- Pitched, reported and wrote multiple stories a week on deadline centered around Philadelphia sports.
- Adhered to AP Style and the Inquirer's tone as a legacy news outlet, for features, trending stories and more.
- Worked with senior editors to polish stories and build connections in the area with local athletes and teams.

WNYU Radio, New York, NY
Podcast producer/ Editor

Oct. 2023 - May 2026

- Creator, producer and editor of NYU's only entertainment podcast *NYU's The Spotlight*, highlighting all artistic opportunities and events on campus, as well as interviewing writers and directors in NYC. Airing biweekly on FM, following FCC guidelines. Gained 100+ hours of Adobe Suite experience.
- Hosted a 2 hour long weekly radio show *What The Funk?!* Showcasing and documenting classic and local funk musicians. Hosted from Oct. 2023 to Nov. 2024.
- Former editor for WNYU magazine *Static*, making edits and giving final review on stories in each edition.

Almost 30
Editorial & Operations Intern

Nov. 2025 - Feb. 2026

- Drafted, edited, and proofread newsletters, as well as supported writing copy for founders' online programs
- Continuously updated the website with accurate information on current programs, paired with recent pictures.
- Researched and coordinated guests for the podcast as well as materials for upcoming retreats.

Washington Square News
Contributing writer

Oct. 2024 - May 2026

- Wrote stories from news to arts to opinion. Successfully contacted sources and met deadlines, following AP style and the broader tone of the organization.
- Did live broadcast play by play and commentary for NYU's ice hockey team.

HerStoriesTold productions, New York, NY
Production Intern

Sept. 2024 - June 2025

- Worked directly with the CEO to facilitate communication with outside collaborators.
- Ran and built social media accounts for the company, focusing on engagement and expansion.
- Helped produce an off-broadway play, and short films, securing venues and overseeing scheduling.
- Learned to write grants for non-profit funding, and edit grant applications.

Wilderness Trail Inc., Troutdale, VA
Marketing, Communications & Junior Staff Coordinator

June. 2025 - Sept. 2025

- Worked on site at camp with the director to record and edit 1-10 minute promotional videos.
 - Supervised and coordinated 60+ junior staff during the summer, trained them, assigned them to mentors, and conducted performance reviews. Managed the recruitment and onboarding of 82 new applicants.
 - Designed marketing posters, flyers and pamphlets catered towards gathering new attendees.
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EDUCATION

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts
Double majoring in journalism and drama

Aug. 2023 - May 2026

- Minor at the Leonard Stern School of Business in business of entertainment media and technology.

