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Reporter trained as a dead-tree journalist with the skills + flexibility to have carved out a spot in the evolving world of digital media: Writer turned photographer, videographer, social media curator (and still a writer above all else).

EXPERIENCE

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review
Pittsburgh, Pa.

STAFF WRITER — CRIME BEAT 2015-Present

- Beat encompasses crime, courts, breaking news and opioid crisis
- Member of Trib's enterprise team
- Cover breaking news while developing live, immediate coverage for Web, including social media
- Coverage has included mass shootings, police brutality, criminal trials, community unrest, fatal police shootings
- Develop sources within metro and suburban police departments, the county court system, addiction services
- Opioid coverage has included an ambulance ride-along to a near-fatal overdose call, tracing the path of deadly synthetic drugs, helping grieving parents tell their stories

STAFF WRITER — GENERAL ASSIGNMENT 2012-2015

- Covered all things local in a dozen communities and school districts in a wide swath of Allegheny County
- Covered breaking and spot news both in beat area and wider area as needed
- Found enterprise stories and features while covering spot and breaking news
- Covered and explained complex tax issues as well as municipal and school law at both a state and local level

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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| -Boston University's The Power of the Narrative conference attendee
March 2018, Boston | -PA NewsMedia Association Sharon Johnson Workshop panelist, Covering PA's Opioid Epidemic
November 2017, Harrisburg |
| -H.F. Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America fellowship, Justice in the Heartland
February 2018, New York City | -Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma fellowship, Midwest Reporting Institute on Gun Violence
February 2017, Chicago |

AWARDS

Society of Professional Journalists

- First place, General News, 2017
"DA: 6 dead in 'calculated' execution in Wilksburg; police seek shooters"

Pennsylvania Women's Press Association

- Second place, Features, 2017
"Yinzers celebrate: Pittsburgh term 'jagoff' added to dictionary"

- First place, General News, 2016
"System couldn't save girlfriend, grandmother"

-First place, Rookie Reporter, 2016

- First place, Features, 2015
"Dogs test their pipes at audition"
- Third place, Rookie Reporter, 2015

-Second place, Student reporter, 2014

EDUCATION

Point Park University
Master of Arts (April 2014)
Journalism and Mass Communication
Criminal justice reporting track

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts (May 2012)
Major: Journalism / Minors:
Criminology, political science