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Journalism Experience

WVPE Public Radio *An NPR member station based in Elkhart, Ind.*

Senior Reporter/Assignment Editor (March 2017-Present)

Took an initial part-time position and built a newsroom from scratch.

Cover local, daily spots up to enterprise and national news. Stories including continuing coverage of [high lake levels and erosion](#) on Lake Michigan and the on-going [campaign of Pete Buttigieg](#). Take stories from initial idea to air and web; writing, reporting, producing, with little guidance. Assign and edit stories for a growing newsroom. Regularly file for NPR Newscast. Work within two state-wide networks to cover the region. Host Morning Edition and All Things Considered on a weekly basis.

Story on [diverse casting in local theatre](#) won Division C First Place PRNDI for Arts Feature (18).

WDET Public Radio *An NPR member station based in Detroit*

News Intern (Oct. 2016 to Feb. 2017)

Helped to train other interns with less experience. Brought coverage of the [North American International Auto Show](#), an international event, to a local and state-wide audience. Covered the 2016 elections locally, pre-coverage of a school referendum, day-of covering watch parties and results.

WCMU Public Broadcasting *An NPR member station based in Mount Pleasant, Mich.*

Reporter (Feb. 2013 to May 2016)

Learned to work in a public radio newsroom while simultaneously earning a degree. Helped build source network for area covering 44 counties in Michigan and parts of Ontario, Canada. Successfully pitched first story to NPR's Morning Edition as a Sophomore.

Won the Michigan Association of Broadcasters Award of Excellence for coverage of a local tornado (15).

Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame *Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics, and Democracy; the undergraduate journalism minor serving 60 students. Based in South Bend, Ind.*

Adjunct Assistant Teaching Professor (Feb. 2018 to present)

Created a course on audio journalism for undergraduates. Additionally teach lessons in audio journalism as parts of other courses. Mentor and traveled with students to Houston, Tex. (18) and Puerto Rico (19) for reporting trips on hurricane recovery and related stories.

Education

Central Michigan University, *Mount Pleasant, Mich.*

Graduated magna cum laude with honors from the University's College of Communication and Fine Arts in May 2016 with a bachelor of arts degree in broadcasting and journalism.

Technical Skills

Fluent in a whole range of audio production software, field and studio recording equipment, and content management systems. Proficient in news photography and photo editing.

I have also done tape syncs for Pineapple Street Media, The New Yorker Radio Hour and others. I am mixing the [Research Talks Podcast for IFRPI](#) on a freelance basis and I write, instruct, and announce for the Spirit of Bridgman High School Marching Band.