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EXPERIENCE

ATMOS

Editor-at-Large June 2023-Present Climate Director Sept 2021-April 2023 Climate Editor Sept 2020-2021

- Currently write 1 digital story a month and 2 print stories a year
- Previously launched The Frontline newsletter where I wrote/commissioned text and visuals for 8 stories a month
- Previously edited and developed Instagram publishing plans

EARTHER, GIZMODO, G/O MEDIA

Senior Staff Writer Oct 2017-Aug 2020

- Cover environmental justice + climate science
- File public records requests
- · Report on the ground
- Write scripts to host on video

COLORLINES, RACE FORWARD

Climate Justice Reporter June 2016-2017

YES! MAGAZINE

Assistant Editor June 2015-2016

NYT STUDENT JOURNO INSTITUTE

Reporter & Web Designer June 2015

AWARDS

- 2022 Covering Climate Now Newsletter Finalist
- 2019 Seal Environmental Journalism Award Winner

EDUCATION

BA, SUNY PLATTSBURGH

Major: Mag. Journalism Major: Enviro. Studies

Minor: Sociology

CSU CHICO

National Student Exchange

SKILLS

Adobe Publishing Suite

AP Style

Editing

Feature Writing

FOIA

Ghost.io

HTML/CSS

Instagram

Mailchimp

Newsletters

On-Camera Talent

Opinion Writing

Photography Commissioning

Production

Profile Writing

Public Speaking

Script Writing

Spanish

Squarespace

State Public Records

TikTok

Twitter

Voiceover

WordPress