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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Wolters Kluwer, Washington, D.C.

Freelance Reporter

August 2019-Present

- Report on court decisions involving advertising, intellectual property, employment, and telecommunications

Bloomberg Law, Washington, D.C.

Legal Reporter

April 2018-December 2018

- Reported on healthcare litigation, specifically Medicare, Medicaid, and fraud issues
- Developed relationships with sources, developed story pitches, and broke news

NBCUniversal, New York, NY

East Coast Page

October 2012-October 2013

- Produced stock charts and graphics and assisted in managing the social media accounts at Mad Money
- Researched show topics and assisted in the production of Up with Chris Hayes and Up with Steve Kornacki

Z89 Radio, Syracuse, NY

News Director/Producer & Co-Host of Orange State

December 2009-May 2010, May 2011-May 2012

- Oversaw two weekly shows, managed news and traffic updates, and doubled department size to 20 people
- Produced and co-hosted weekly news program aimed at young people that aired across Central New York

ABC News On Campus, Syracuse, NY

Reporter

August 2010-May 2011

- Produced video stories, written stories, and radio stories for ABCNews.com, ABC News Now, and ABC News Radio
- Contributed video and interviews for Good Morning America, ABC World News Tonight, and Nightline

ESPN Radio of the Lehigh Valley, Easton, PA

Intern

May 2010-August 2010

- Conducted daily reports from the Philadelphia Eagles Training Camp that aired on the station's drive-time radio show
- Voiced weather and traffic updates for the drive-time radio program

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Public International Law & Policy Group, Washington, D.C.

Senior Research Associate

May 2016-May 2017

- Conducted extensive legal and country research to draft and edit corresponding memoranda for clients in Burma and Syria on issues related to the Syrian peace negotiations and better governance in Burma

Research Associate

April 2015-May 2016

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda for clients in South Sudan, Burma, Kenya, and Kosovo

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

Summer Associate

June 2016-August 2016

- Drafted memoranda and collaborated with supervising attorneys in case preparation

Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, D.C.

Law Fellow

January 2016-May 2016

- Drafted cosponsorship memos for Senator Whitehouse on proposed legislation, including the FAIR Act

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., J.D., *Cum Laude*, 3.64 GPA, May 2017

- Digital Articles Editor, *American University International Law Review*

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, B.S. Broadcast Journalism/B.A. Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2012

- 2011 Syracuse Press Club Best Student TV Feature, Z89 Radio, Citrus TV Sports Department

LEGAL PUBLICATION

Matthew Phifer, *The Student-Athlete's Right to Organize: How the United States is Violating the International Labor Organization Constitution and Declaration of Fundamental Rights*, 31 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 475 (2016).

BAR ADMISSION

- Barred in the District of Columbia; Pending in New York

HONORS

- Eagle Scout