

Reporter and Editor

The New York Times Local, Fort Greene

2010 - 2011

- Reported and created content for The Local, a collaboration between CUNY and The New York Times
- Began as summer intern, later hired to stay on in an editorial and educational capacity
- Used photography, video, writing, and digital graphics to cover wide variety of topics relevant to the Fort Greene area of Brooklyn
- Managed and edited content from outside contributors and journalism students, serving in both an editorial and mentorship capacity
- Taught and assisted with reporting and photojournalism workshops for local high school students

Certification

DesignLab

UX Academy

2023 - 2024

Education

Long Island University, CW Post Campus

Doctorate, Information Studies

2012 - 2020

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research
- Developed skills in a variety of methods, including survey, interview, observation, scenarios, task analysis, think-aloud protocols, usability studies, and user personas
- Compiled and analyzed data using SPSS
- Dissertation based upon research into information needs and behaviors which could serve as preliminary user testing
- Experience with Human-Computer Interaction, Information Systems, Information and Society, Metadata, Information Retrieval, Information Services, and Organizational Information Management

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism

Master of Arts, Journalism

2009 - 2010

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

2002 - 2006

Publications

Doctoral Dissertation

"The Information Needs and Information Behaviors of the Fat Acceptance Movement" (2020)

IADIS eSociety Conference 2014, Madrid

Paper presented: "Information Sharing on Social Media and Dating Websites"