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MEDIA EXPERIENCE

KWGS News (Public Radio Tulsa)

News Anchor & Reporter, May 2023 – Present

Local host of All Things Considered. Reporting, writing and publishing audio & web stories covering Tulsa, OK.

Law360

News Assistant, May 2022 – April 2023

Monitored U.S. federal court dockets. Crafted story ideas to pitch to editors and wrote web articles.

Shoresides (Narrative Arts)

Flood Beat Intern, June – September 2020

Reported, edited, and voiced news packages for the podcast "Community Rising," focusing on flooding in coastal North Carolina.

NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt

Newsroom Intern, September – December 2018

Transcribed daily news clips, pitched potential story ideas at daily staff meetings, and provided daily scripts/rundowns/director's routines to newsroom staff. Shadowed graphics, control room, and other departments. Accompanied reporters and producers on field shoots and conducted MOS interviews.

WRHU-FM (Radio Hofstra University)

News Producer/Anchor/Reporter, September 2016 – May 2019

Co-creator of the hour-long audio documentary series "Getting To The Root." Produced and anchored WRHU's 30-minute evening news show "Newslines." Co-anchored "Hofstra Votes Live" midterm election special (radio and television simulcast).

SKILLS

Software:

AVID Pro Tools, iNews, MediaCentral – Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom – Hindenburg – Descript – Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher) – AP ENPS, Newsroom – PACER

Hardware:

ZOOM H5, H4n - Marantz 661 - Canon C100 - Soundcraft Si Impact - Mackie CFX16 MKII - Midas Venice 320

HONORS & AWARDS

News/Talk/Public Affairs Air Talent of the Year Award (WRHU)

3rd Place: Radio Feature Story, Student Journalism category (Press Club of Long Island)

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Richard Phillip Cavallaro Air Talent of the Year Award (WRHU)

Rubins Zahid Rookie of the Year Award (WRHU)

EDUCATION

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY

Master of Arts (Journalism) – Health & Science concentration

Hofstra University

Bachelor of Arts (Radio Production) – Minor in Music

Cum Laude, Honors College Graduate, Dean's List honoree, Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society, Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society, Radio Production Major Senior of the Year