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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE REPORTER, Present

- **POLITICO Magazine**: embedded myself in QAnon-affected online communities to write a cover story on the impact of conspiracy theories on American politics and families. Also wrote about as-told-to stories about former QAnon-followers and multiple stories about the war in Ukraine.
- **PassBlue**: investigated crimes by Russian mercenaries in the Central African Republic and how Russia used its UN seat to hide these atrocities.
- **Harvard Radcliffe Magazine**: long-form profile on late data scientist Ariana Rosenbluth, one of the creators of the Metropolis Algorithm, widely used in statistics and engineering.

STAFF WRITER, *THE WIRE CHINA*, Jul. 2021 – Feb. 2022

- Investigated Chinese business dealings. Magazine cover stories include: legal loopholes in Chinese bond enforcement laws; the U.S.–China race to establish supremacy in quantum technologies; Amazon’s deep-seated issues with China-based third-party sellers.
- Shorter stories include: in depth analysis of China – World Bank relations; legacy of the “Made in China 2025” strategic development plan.
- Established a robust network of sources, ranging from experts to policymakers and C-suite executives in China and U.S.

REPORTER, *THE PRINCETON TIMES*, Princeton, W.V., March 2017–Dec. 2018

- Covered business, crime and education beats for Mercer County. On deadline for 1-3 stories per week.
- Broke story about unexpected and controversial termination of Concord University tenured professor. Story was picked up by national newspapers, including The Chronicle of Higher Education.
- Won 2018 West Virginia Press Association’s best sports feature award (Division Four category) for a profile covering the career and attempted murder of former female boxer, Christy Martin.

FORENSIC ECONOMY RESEARCHER, RUSSIAN TRANSLATOR, *PODHURT ORSECK LAW*, Miami, FL, Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Analyzed hundreds of confidential financial, educational, health, and other personal documents related to victims killed in the Oct. 31, 2015 crash of a Russian charter flight in Egypt. Documents were in Russian. Created detailed profiles on the victims in English, to estimate their lost earnings in pursuit of damages.
- Conducted Russian socio-economic and legal policy research to build compelling case arguments.

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, N.Y., May 2021

Master of Science, Graduated with Honors

Highlights include: radio production experience; strong focus on cross-borders investigative data reporting, policy analysis, and system failures in state-level psychological care. Masters’ Project: deep dive into the mental toll on suicide prevention hotline counselors during the pandemic.

Concord University, Athens, W.V., Dec. 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Communications Arts. Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Awarded the department prize for excellence in journalism in 2017. Honors Program.

SKILLS

Investigative: proficient in data gathering through open-source intelligence records datasets including judiciary records, non-profit 990 forms, property and asset ownership trails, public records act requests, SEC filings.

Data: Advanced Excel and Google Sheets techniques.

Bilingual: Russian, English

Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Audio Production in Premier Pro, Website publishing

Membership: Society of Professional Journalists, Investigative Reporters and Editors