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EXPERIENCE

National Digital Reporter, Spectrum News March 2023 - November 2025

- Covered national politics for [Spectrum News' digital platforms](#), including [President Donald Trump's second term](#), the [2024 Republican presidential primary](#), the [Biden and Harris campaigns](#), the [Trump campaign](#) and [Project 2025](#), [Trump's trials](#), [gun violence](#), and [the war in Gaza](#) and its [impacts domestically](#) and [internationally](#).
- Interviewed members of Congress, Biden administration officials, [former U.S. Ambassador Robert Ford](#) and Trumpworld attorney [Lin Wood](#).
- Covered far-right extremism, including [the intersection of mainstream Republicans' rhetoric and the ideologies of mass shooters](#), [the spread of extremism on social media platforms](#) and the mainstreaming of [white nationalism](#) and [other fascist ideologies](#) on a local, state and [national level](#).

Digital Producer, Spectrum News NY1 Feb. 2022 - March 2023

- Covered local and national politics, including [Mayor Eric Adams](#), [Gov. Kathy Hochul](#), the New York City Council, the New York State legislature, New York's congressional delegation and [the 2022 midterms](#).
- Reported on public safety, the migrant crisis, Rikers Island corruption and [the far-right in New York politics](#).
- Crafted live blogs, managed social media and wrote [voting guides](#) and [explainers](#).

Freelance Writer, Various Jan. 2019 - Feb. 2022

- *Met Council*, April 2020 - Feb. 2022: Wrote articles, op-eds and press releases, crafted research documents and designed a fellowship program for the nation's largest Jewish charity.
- *City & State NY*, Jan. 2019 - Feb. 2022: Wrote [3000-word magazine cover story](#) on the activists who helped elect Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and other progressive Bronx lawmakers.
 - Researched, selected and wrote the Bronx Power 100 lists for 2019-2023, 2025; co-wrote NYC 40 under 40 in 2019.
- *CUNY*, Aug. 2020 - Feb. 2022: Wrote for CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy's City Health magazine (Spring 2021) and Fall 2021 annual report.
 - Wrote for and edited CCNY's Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021 and Fall 2021 alumni magazines.

Reporter, New York Post Aug. 2019 - April 2020

- Reported on Mayor Bill de Blasio, Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Sen. Chuck Schumer, the Harvey Weinstein trial, Board of Elections graft and [antisemitism in the Rockland County Republican Party](#).
- Reported on criminal courts in five boroughs and the Southern District of New York.

Reporter, The Riverdale Press April. 2019 - July 2019

- Reported on politics, health, crime, transportation and education for a local Bronx newspaper.
- Interviewed and covered Rep. Adriano Espaillat, then-Rep. Elliot Engel, then-candidate Jamaal Bowman, City Council members, Assembly members, state Senators, community board officials, others.

Reporter, Norwood News Aug. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Reported on politics, housing policy, food insecurity and the opioid epidemic in the Bronx
- Covered 2018 N.Y. midterm elections; including rise of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez & fall of the Independent Democratic Caucus in New York State Senate
- Interviewed City Council members, New York state legislators and Cynthia Nixon

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University - School of Journalism

Aug. 2014 - May 2018

George Washington University - School of Media and Public Affairs

Aug. 2015 - May 2016