



EXPERTISE

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OBJECTIVE

Seasoned national security and technology researcher and author whose stories have ranged from opinion columns to longform investigations. Proven success finding, analyzing and building large, open-source data sets to discover stories and cultivate sources. Zealous consumer of history, news, world affairs and market trends.

SKILLS

Data | R, QGIS, Carto, Tableau, SQL

Editing | Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Audition

Multimedia Production | Photo, Audio, Video, Digital (HTML, CSS, D3)

Encryption | Tor, Tails, GPG, OTR, Signal

EXPERIENCE

Investigative Reporter | Freelance | Los Angeles | Current

Longform investigations. Bylines and credits in CorpWatch and BuzzFeed News. Private consulting, too, including risk assessments, market research, due diligence and litigation support.

Investigative Reporter | CorpWatch | SF Bay Area | Spring – Summer 2016

Co-authored *Drone, Inc.*, an 92-page [report](#) prepared for Open Society Foundations on the technologies and contractors underpinning the U.S. government's drone assassination program. Cultivated a deep familiarity with military and law enforcement sensors and surveillance equipment.

Reporter | Oakland North | SF Bay Area | Autumn 2015

Covered privacy, technology and security for this hyperlocal news website. Produced stories across different media incorporating photo, audio, video and text for editor Yukari Kane, formerly of the Wall Street Journal.

Reporter, Columnist | Freelance | New York City | 2012 – 2015

Bylines in Mic.com, the Index on Censorship and WhoWhatWhy. One of the first and few reporters to cover the prosecution of U.S. journalist Barrett Brown. After his release from prison, Brown [remarked](#) that my initial article was still the “single most comprehensive summary” of his story. “Well before The New York Times and its ilk came to understand what my case meant for the country as a whole,” Brown continued, that [article](#) “had already told the story best.”

Social Media Marketing Intern | Democracy Now! | New York City | 2011 – 2012

Developed content and strategy for the social media accounts of this award-winning newscast.

Legislative Intern | Office of State Senator Thomas K. Duane | Summer 2010

Served constituents, drafted correspondence and assisted with general office management for this New York state senator.

EDUCATION

M.J. | University of California, Berkeley | 05/17

Elected representative on The Leadership Council

B.A. | Hofstra University | 05/11

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society

Dean's List, School of Communications