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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-PRESENT | WASHINGTON DC

POLITICO

Technology Reporter/Senior Technology Reporter

2007-PRESENT

Freelance Writer

Work as a freelance writer with publication in *Capital New York*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *New York Magazine*, *Next City*, *Reuters*, *Salon*, *SEED Magazine*, *The American Prospect*, *TheAtlantic.com*, *The Washington Post*, *Washingtonian*, and other outlets. (A list of clips is available on nancyscola.com.)

Held the role of contributing editor at *POLITICO Magazine*. Served as a correspondent on technology and politics for *TheAtlantic.com* and one of twelve contributing writers for TAPPED, the group blog of *The American Prospect*, covering technology and public policy.

2014-2015 | WASHINGTON DC

The Washington Post

Staff Writer

Covered technology policy and the role of technology in politics, including reporting and analysis on the net neutrality debate, patent reform, and the technology industry's engagement in the political process.

2013-2014

Next City

Contributing Writer

For the urban affairs publication *Next City*, wrote the reported column "The Shared City," a daily look at the way the changing roles of citizens, civil society, government, and business are organizing urban life. Also authored pieces for their feature series "Forefront;" including examinations of the hired-car company Uber, New York City's development of a technology campus on Roosevelt Island, and the civic technology organization Code for America.

2008-2011 | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

techPresident and Personal Democracy Forum

Lead Writer and Associate Editor

Served as lead writer and editor for an online publication covering the role of technology in politics (online at techpresident.com). In that capacity, quickly processed the day's news; provided reporting on and analysis of events, ideas, and trends having to do with the modern practice of politics and government; and cultivated a dedicated readership.

2009 | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

New York University

Adjunct Instructor

Taught an undergraduate tutorial in NYU's Gallatin School on the topic of digital media and politics.

2007 | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Air America

Chief Online Editor

Launched the progressive media network's new blog and served as its lead writer, while working with on-air talent to create content for the organization's web presence. Managed a large and vibrant online commenting community.

2006 | ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Mark Warner's Forward Together PAC

Policy Advisor and Outreach Coordinator

Served as an aide to Governor (now Senator) Mark Warner of Virginia as he explored a presidential run, working in two capacities: crafting policy positions on technological issues, such as network neutrality, broadband access, and media consolidation; and building relationships with leading technologists and the technology world.

2003-2006 | WASHINGTON DC

Rep. Henry Waxman and the Committee on Government Reform in the U.S. House of Representatives

Professional Staff Member

Served as the representative from southern California's legislative aide with a technology and information policy portfolio which included electronic voting, the security of government information, and oversight of federal IT implementation. Duties included authoring policy memos, drafting legislation, planning oversight hearings, writing investigative reports, and meeting with stakeholders both inside and outside government.

2001-2003 | WASHINGTON DC

Rep. Henry Waxman and the Committee on Government Reform in the U.S. House of Representatives

Computer Information Manager

Directed Rep. Waxman and the committee's online communications program. Work included leading his email outreach program, writing online content, and building special projects that used the Internet to engage the public in the work of the committee, such as *Iraq on the Record*, a database of the George W. Bush Administration's statements on Iraq, and *Politics and Science*, a compendium of the Bush Administration's involvement in the practice of science in the United States.

1999-2001 | WASHINGTON DC

Social Compact

Research Development Associate

Designed and implemented research techniques for a non-profit organization focused on increasing investment and other opportunities in domestic urban neighborhoods in Chicago,

Washington DC, Houston, and other U.S. cities. Techniques included using mapping software to simultaneously visualize multiple large data sets.

EDUCATION

1998-1999

Boston University

M.A., Anthropology

Awarded master's degree upon completion of a thesis on the history of slavery on Kenya's Swahili (Muslim) coast and its influence on contemporary life. Served as graduate fellow in Boston University's African Studies Center under a U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship.

1994-1998

The George Washington University

B.A., Anthropology (Major) and Africana Studies (Minor)

Honors include being awarded the Lewis B. Cotlow Field Research Grant for work among a Congolese refugee population in Nairobi, Kenya.

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

2005

Internet Law Program at Harvard Law School's Berkman Center for Internet & Society

Completed a two-day educational program on the legal, economic, and public policy debates surrounding the Internet and other digital technologies.

1999

Summer Cooperative African Language Institute at Yale University

Completed a summer-long program on the Swahili language spoken in East Africa under a U.S. Department of Education fellowship.