

# NANCY SCOLA

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## [WORK HISTORY]

2015-present | Washington, D.C.

### ***Politico***

#### **SENIOR TECHNOLOGY REPORTER (2016-present)**

#### **TECHNOLOGY REPORTER (2015-2016)**

Cover where technology intersects government, politics, and public policy. Responsibilities include both breaking news and writing long-form stories. Contribute daily to *Politico's* widely read "Morning Tech" newsletter. Promoted to senior reporter after one year at the publication.

2014-2015 | Washington, D.C.

### ***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. Served as editor of "The Switch," the publication's technology policy vertical.

2007-2014 | New York, New York

#### **FREELANCE WRITER**

Wrote non-fiction pieces for publications like *Capital New York*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *New York Magazine*, *Next City*, *Reuters*, *Salon*, *SEED Magazine*, *The American Prospect*, *TheAtlantic.com*, *The Washington Post*, and *Washingtonian*. In addition, held the roles of contributing editor at *Politico Magazine*, correspondent on technology and politics for *TheAtlantic.com*, and columnist for the urban affairs publication *Next City*. A list of clips is available on nancyscola.com.

2008-2011 | New York, New York

### ***techPresident***

#### **ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND LEAD WRITER**

Served as lead writer and editor for an online publication covering the role of technology in politics. 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.

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.

2006 | Alexandria, Virginia

### **Mark Warner's Forward Together PAC**

#### **POLICY ADVISOR**

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, D.C.

**Committee on Government Reform, U.S. House of Representatives**

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER (2003-2006)**

**COMPUTER INFORMATION MANAGER (2001-2003)**

Served as 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.

Also directed the committee's online communications program, including 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, D.C.

**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, including Chicago, Washington D.C., and Houston.

[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.

1994-1998

**The George Washington University**

**B.A., ANTHROPOLOGY AND AFRICANA STUDIES**

[FELLOWSHIPS AND NON-DEGREE EDUCATION]

2017 | *Yale University Poynter Fellowship in Journalism*

Served as a spring semester fellow under the auspices of Yale Law School's Information Society Project; delivered talk on "Tech and the New Politics of Power."

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 Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship.

1998-1999 | *Boston University's African Studies Center*

Served as a graduate fellow under a U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship.

1997 | *Lewis B. Cotlow Field Research Grant*

Awarded funding from the George Washington University's Department of Anthropology for work in Nairobi, Kenya.