

JILLIAN BERMAN

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CURRENTLY PURSUING

Columbia University

New York, New York

Knight-Bagehot Fellow in Economics and Business Journalism

August 2019-Present

- Deepening my skills through graduate-level accounting, corporate finance, economics and other courses at Columbia's business and journalism schools as part of the selective and academically rigorous fellowship.
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MarketWatch

New York, New York

Reporter

March 2015-August 2019

- Built MarketWatch's student debt beat from scratch into an award-winning, must-read source of coverage on the political, financial and economic consequences of the nation's \$1.5 trillion student loan problem. Highlights included: The first major story on the looming crisis facing a loan forgiveness program for public servants, the first interview with a whistleblower at a for-profit college that later collapsed, and a six-part series on the pitfalls of a highly-touted policy aimed at saving students time and money in their pursuit of a college degree.
- Published an average of one story per day under deadline pressure.
- Regularly interviewed members of Congress and regulators, including on stage at live events, about student debt.
- Contributed articles on college affordability to the Wall Street Journal.

HuffPost

New York, New York

Business Reporter

February 2014-March 2015

- Published several stories per week covering food, retail, and workplace diversity, including breaking news on deadline. Wrote analysis pieces combining data, graphics, and reporting, and produced original, in-depth features that were picked up by other media outlets.

Associate Business Editor

September 2011-January 2014

- Assisted in managing HuffPost's business page, including writing and editing posts, crafting headlines, and promoting content on social media.

Bloomberg

Washington, D.C.

U.S. Economy Intern

June 2011-August 2011

- Reported and wrote more than 30 articles covering the U.S. Federal Reserve, Treasury Department, and U.S. economic indicators under deadline pressure for Bloomberg's wire service.
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AWARDS

Society of American Business Editors and Writers Larry Birger Young Business Journalist of the Year Award

- In 2017, I won the competition honoring business journalists under 30.

Gerald Loeb Awards for Distinguished Business and Financial Journalism

- My student debt coverage was recognized as a finalist in the personal finance category in 2016.

Education Writers Association's National Awards for Education Reporting

- My 2016 coverage of student debt won first place for beat reporting in the medium-sized outlet category.

RTDNA/NEFE Excellence in Personal Finance Reporting Award

- My series on the student debt crisis won the 2016 digital category award.
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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Class of 2011

Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts in History with high distinction. Minor in Judaic Studies.