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WORK EXPERIENCE

Grantee

Pulitzer Center

Ho Chi Minh City & New Orleans | May 2024 - Present

- Awarded the ***Our Work/Environment Reporting Grant*** to investigate climate mitigation efforts in the Mekong and Mississippi deltas.
- Conducted and live-translated interviews in Vietnamese and English with locals, experts and officials.
- Documented climate challenges, solutions and community-led efforts like mangrove reforestation and grassroots infrastructure projects through photography, research and multimedia storytelling.

Reporter

Verite News

New Orleans | June 2023 - June 2024

- Covered the ***New Orleans charter school system, community issues, criminal justice, anti-LGBTQ+*** and ***union-busting legislation*** in Louisiana.
 - Utilized data analysis, photography and videography to enhance reporting.
 - Interviewed local and state officials and community leaders like former LA Gov. John Bel Edwards, Rep. Mandie Landry, Rep. Delisha Boyd and Norman C. Francis.
 - Produced 40 stories, generating approximately 30k clicks and 17k visitors over one year.
 - Guest appearances on ***Louisiana Considered*** discussing ***library*** and ***school closures***.
 - Stories republished on WWNO, Louisiana Illuminator, The Louisiana Weekly, The Daily Iberian, Yahoo News and Google News.
 - Supported the launch and production of Verite's weekly news recap video series, ***Porch Poppin'***.
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EDUCATION

Georgetown University

Washington, D.C. | Graduation: May 2026
MA, Communication, Culture and Technology

American University

Washington, D.C. | May 2023
BA, Journalism
Minor: International Studies
GPA: 3.85/4.00
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

CORE COMPETENCIES

Skills: Writing, filming and editing production, design, research, social media and photography.

Software: Adobe Lightroom, Premiere, Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro and Canva.

Languages: Vietnamese, English and Spanish.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Vice President and Media Advisor

VSAU (AU Vietnamese Student Association)

Washington, D.C. | August 2019 - December 2022

- Led content strategy, copywriting, and graphic design for weekly materials.
- Streamlined workflows to boost team efficiency and resource allocation.
- Managed social media channels and enforced brand guidelines for effective engagement.
- Collaborated with AAPI clubs and directed outreach to other universities to strengthen community ties.

Web Staff

WVAU (AU's Student-Run Internet-Only Radio)

Washington, D.C. | August 2020 - December 2020

- Published bi-weekly articles in personal column, ***Kodak in the Sun***.
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