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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NewsGuard

New York, NY

Senior Editor, Reality Check

February 2025 - Present

- Report on emerging AI, digital platform, and foreign influence trends, including fast-moving false narratives.
- Lead editor of Reality Check, NewsGuard's daily newsletter, overseeing editorial direction and a team of analysts.
- Investigate and verify AI-generated disinformation networks using OSINT and digital verification techniques.
- Represent NewsGuard's work externally; reporting cited in The New York Times, Washington Post, BBC, among others.

Politics Reporter

June 2024 - February 2025

- Debunked 3-4 emerging false narratives per week tied to U.S. politics and Fortune 500 companies; traced origin, amplification networks, and cross-platform spread using digital forensic tools and platform data.
- Investigated and reported on news sources' ownership, financing, transparency, and false-claims record through public records, site content, and interviews – for NewsGuard's database of news site reliability ratings.

Editorial Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Conducted ownership investigations using domain records, campaign finance filings, and public tax records.
- Researched and wrote weekly risk-briefing articles on emerging misinformation trends; debunked viral false narratives using digital forensic tools (Wayback Machine, Hive AI, Meltwater, NewsWhip, SimilarWeb).

The Cornell Daily Sun

Ithaca, NY

Managing Editor

March 2023 - March 2024

- Edited more than 25 articles weekly across news, science, and sports departments and made all final editorial decisions.
- Managed 14 editors to ensure comprehensive coverage across the University and Ithaca; led weekly pitch meetings.
- Wrote breaking news, long-form, and sensitive stories under deadline, often contributing reporting to staff articles.
- Maintained The Sun's editorial independence in dealings with University media relations; oversaw legal and ethical concerns.
- Produced twice-weekly print edition (InDesign) while monitoring website and social media content.

The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle

Milwaukee, WI

Journalism Intern

December 2021 - May 2022

- Wrote weekly news and feature articles on the Milwaukee Jewish community.
- Built source relationships with local officials and community leaders; interviewed residents.
- Developed reader engagement strategies to increase subscribers, secure advertisers, and grow community interest.

EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Government | Minors: Public Policy, Law and Society, Inequality Studies | GPA: 4.077

May 2024

NOTABLE REPORTS

[OpenAI's Sora 2 Is a Willing Hoax Generator](#) | [Influential 'U.S.' X Accounts Spread False Claims from Abroad](#) | [Nearly a Third of Americans Believe At Least One Trump Assassination Attempt Was 'Staged'](#) | [TikTok Hosts Deceptive 'Shark Tank' Clips — for Profit](#) | [In Low-Turnout Election, City Candidates Found Crucial Votes at Cornell Frats](#)

SKILLS

Editing | Enterprise Reporting | Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) | Fact Checking | AI Detection | Substack/Website Management | Content Creation (TikTok, Instagram, X) | Wordpress | Microsoft Office | Video Editing (Adobe, iMovie)