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Multimedia Journalist

About

International independent journalist reporting on culture, power, women and state violence across multiple continents. Skilled in writing, editing, audio storytelling, data analysis, fact-checking, audience engagement and filing under tight deadlines. Committed to editorial accuracy, diligent reporting and clear communication with editors. Bylines in The Boston Globe, The Dallas Morning News, The Design Observer, D Magazine, KQED, GBH, 48 Hills, etc.

Education

Boston University | Bachelor of Arts

Major in philosophy and psychology

- Editor at Arché, an international philosophy journal with rigorous selection
- Research assistant in philosophy to Professor Matthew Parfitt

Major in independent studies in social science and public policy

Minor in journalism

- Relevant training: Investigative reporting, data journalism, narrative audio, podcasting, research, fact-checking, sourcing, AI tools

Honors: National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Rho Excellence in Academics Award, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Scholarship for journalism

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

DiLe semester study program | Spanish linguistics, culture and grammar

Skills

Reporting & Research: LexisNexis · Google Pinpoint · Google NotebookLM · public records · fact-checking · editing · AP Style Guide

Data & Visualization: R coding · data scraping · Flourish · Open Refine · Datawrapper · Tableau · Tabula · Timeline JS

Audio & Video: Adobe Creative Suite (Audition, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign) · Descript · podcast production

Publishing & Social Media: Salesforce Marketing Cloud · SEO Optimization · social media management (Instagram, X, Facebook, TikTok) · Arc XP · Canva

Office Tools: Google Workspace · MS Office suite (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Teams) · Asana · Slack

Professional Development: NICAR (2024) · Power of Narrative Conference (2022–2024) · Christopher J. Georges Conference on College Journalism at Harvard (2023) · SPJ MediaFest (2022)

Languages

English

Swedish

Spanish (conversational)

Work Experience

International Multimedia Freelance Journalist

August 2025 - present

- I cover international culture, power, race, gender, politics, art, AI and marginalized communities
- Deliver written articles, original photos and fully edited social media videos
- Reported from China, South Korea, Japan, Thailand and the U.S.

The Boston Globe

July 2023 - December 2024

Correspondent

- Covered breaking metro news including crime, Gaza protests, community events and missing persons
- Pitched and wrote feature stories on music, books, nightlife, food, festivals, celebrities and cultural trends as a living/arts co-op
- Directed social media strategy and expanded the @GlobeLife Instagram
- Collaborated to produce "The Big To-Do" newsletter

The Dallas Morning News

May 2024 - August 2024

Arts & Entertainment / Breaking News Reporting Intern

- Reported breaking news and enterprise stories covering crime, courts, faith and local government
- Pitched and published cultural reporting on nightlife, subcultures, arts, trends and niche communities
- Reported an in-depth investigative enterprise story on an East Texas cult, interviewing victims and their families, cult experts, law enforcement, town residents and local officials. Obtained police reports, text messages and financial records substantiating allegations of abuse

Research Opportunities Scholarship in Journalism

May 2023 - May 2024

Grantee

- Crafted a pitch, treatment and slide deck for a podcast about bite mark analysis, a forensic pseudoscience used to convict serial killer Ted Bundy and dozens others
- Interviewed forensic experts, attorneys, authors and the former president of the American Board of Forensic Odontology

GBH News

January 2023 - June 2023

Student Investigative Reporter

- Investigated Freedom Trail sites' ties to slavery
- Reported and published "Black people were once banned from the Boston Common"
- Findings led the Freedom Trail Foundation to update tour guide training

Racial Equity in Corrections Initiative (REICI)

June 2022 - September 2022

Survey Analyst

- Analyzed and digitized survey data from incarcerated people on racism in prisons for Prisoners' Legal Services of Massachusetts

Entertainment 2 Affect Change (E2AC)

May 2021 - August 2021

Podcast Intern

- Storyboarded, edited and co-produced "Minneapolis Burning," a podcast about Minneapolis civil rights leader Spike Moss
- Scripted and edited the trailer

References

Erin Booke | Former Senior Editor, Food & Entertainment — The Dallas Morning News. Direct manager.
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Veronica Chao | Deputy Managing Editor — The Boston Globe. Direct manager.
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