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WORK EXPERIENCE

ETHNews May 2017 – Present
Cryptocurrency Journalist / Staff Writer

- Research Ethereum, Bitcoin, consensus algorithms, financial regulation, mining pools, and blockchain implementations.
- Interview industry practitioners, scholars, pioneering programmers, politicians, and government officials.
- Write 2-3 articles per day as well as long-form investigative pieces and weekend content.
- Cover major events such as UC Berkeley's Cryptoeconomic Security Conference and DevCon3.

SPORTTECHIE Jan 2017 – June 2017
Writer

- Composed articles on landmark partnerships, major product releases, and developments in the sports-technology world.
- Interviewed C-suite executives, sports-technology entrepreneurs, and professional athletes.

ROBERT A. BRILLIANT INC. Mar 2017 – May 2017
TV Pilot Annotation Expert (Contract)

- Supported market research for television pilots on behalf of NBCUniversal Cable Entertainment Group.
- Meticulously transcribed dialogue, concisely summarized plot points, and linked data points on audience response charts.

ROTOBALLER FANTASY SPORTS Dec 2016 – May 2017
NBA News Desk Writer

- Published daily articles with detailed NBA player projections, waiver-wire analysis, and key injury reports.
- Provided expert advice in live chats on Daily Fantasy Sports competitions and seasonal trends.
- Managed @RotoBallerNBA Twitter presence (18K followers), strategically incorporating articles, polls, and replies.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University – Washington, D.C.
B.S. in Foreign Service, *Cum Laude*, May 2016
Major: International Economics | Language: Spanish
Activities: The Hoya Newspaper, Intramural Basketball (captain), Orientation Advisor.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Office	Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word).
Data Analysis	STATA, Tableau, Google Analytics.
Publishing	WordPress, Slack, Pixeltator, Adobe Photoshop.
Audio	Logic Pro X, Pro Tools 12.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION Summer 2015
Intern, Office of International Affairs

- Conducted research on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act litigation in support of SEC-DOJ joint initiatives.
- Drafted requests to foreign counterparts for mutual legal assistance in support of ongoing investigations.
- Hosted five-day international institute on compliance and examinations for 150 visiting securities officials.

THE HOYA NEWSPAPER Jan 2015 – Dec 2015
Director of Technology

- Pioneered monthly report on consumption and readership analytics using Tableau Software.
- Designed homepage to feature social media presence (achieved 10K Twitter followers and 5K Facebook likes).
- Managed 100-user database, served as Webmaster for Georgetown University's campus newspaper.

ORGANIZATION for ECONOMIC COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

Aug 2014 – May 2015

Student Ambassador

- Coordinated with Washington Center to host on-campus lectures and training sessions featuring OECD officials.
- Arranged guest speakers, reserved venues, advertised programs, and managed each event.

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE DEAN'S OFFICE

Sep 2014 – Dec 2015

Receptionist

- Served as the primary point of contact for students, university faculty and staff, and distinguished guests.
- Directed visitors; answered phone and e-mail inquiries; archived confidential student forms.
- Managed appointment schedules for eight undergraduate academic advisors.

GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Aug 2013 – May 2014

Resident Assistant

- Provided guidance and counseling to 50 freshmen on academics, campus resources, and personal relationships.
- With a \$700 budget, designed, promoted, and organized engaging community-building programs.
- Examples include Meltdown Monday snacks, weekly game nights, and field trips to local attractions.

HONORS

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PROVOST'S SKILLHACK CHALLENGE

Feb 2014

Popular Prize Winner

- Developed course on financial literacy and personal investment to supplement economics curriculum.
- Marketed pitch video to 3,000+ students via social media; won \$2,000 to advance my concept.

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

May 2012

Citizenship Award

“A successful high school career depends on many facets of participating in school life, including religious growth, academic development, and a high level of involvement in school activities. The Citizenship Award recognizes a student who best exemplifies these qualities.”

PERSONAL DETAILS

Hobbies

Basketball, chess, concerts, travel, and writing.

Reading/Listening

Wall Street Journal, TechCrunch, Wired, The Players' Tribune, Recode, and NPR.

Traits

Confident, curious, and joyful.