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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Government Executive Media Group <i>Engagement Editor and Podcast host</i>	Washington, DC <i>Jan. 2007-May 2023</i>
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- From February 2020-May 2023, I hosted the GovExec Daily podcast. As the flagship podcast for Government Executive Media Group, we produced 782 episodes of a podcast running each weekday featuring interviews, news and analysis of the federal government, the public sector workforce and best practices connected to the business of government.
- The show hosted guests like former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, former Secretary of the Navy/former Administrator of NASA Sean O'Keefe, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Rep. Abigail Spanberger, National Science Foundation Director Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, OPM chief Kiran Ahuja and many other luminaries in government and business.
- In addition to being main web production staff member for GovExec.com, helped launch DefenseOne.com, RoufCity.com and Nextgov.com.
- Administered staff for three sites in, data visualization, newsletters, special reports, video and more..
- Launched social media for GEMG sites, including presence on Twitter, Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn and Instagram. Maintained social media presence for sites on those social networks.
- Produced Atlantic Media's [Play of the Day video feature](#) published across Nationaljournal.com and TheAtlantic.com and launched and produced the [Excellence in Government podcast](#).

The Gazette Newspapers <i>Web Editor</i>	Gaithersburg, MD <i>July 2003Jan. 2007</i>
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- Worked with CEO, publisher, advertising department and executive editor to manage content on site and make modifications to design and infrastructure of site.
- Helped oversee complete redesign of Web content management in July 2005, as well as worked on redesign code, training and deployment from iProduction content management system to Morris system.

Columbia Missourian <i>Copy Editor/Page Designer/Web Producer</i>	Columbia, Mo <i>June 2001May 2003</i>
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- Wrote headlines, captions and edited content for daily newspaper.
- Worked on tight deadline, excelling with Adobe PhotoShop, ACT Editorial and MacroMedia DreamWeaver.

EDUCATION

University of Missouri	Columbia, Mo <i>1999-2003</i>
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- Bachelor of Journalism, Editorial sequence with an online journalism emphasis
- Field of studies include CrossCultural Journalism (diversity training), Women in the Media (women's studies) and new media courses.

American University	Washington, DC <i>2008-2010</i>
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- Master of Arts in Communications, Journalism.
- Field of studies include Research Methods In Communication, International and Comparative Communication Policy and Politics and the Media.