

Katy Canada

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Skills

Print reporting
Audio reporting/producing
Copy editing
AP Style
Multimedia
Photography
Video
Social media/SEO
Public records requests

Software

Hindenburg
Adobe products
(Audition, Illustrator,
InDesign, InCopy,
Photoshop, Premiere)
MS Office products
(Word, Excel,
PowerPoint)
WordPress

Education

MA, Journalism
University of Colorado
2017

BA, Journalism
Minor, Digital Art
Elon University
2015

Experience

Arctic Lenses | Svalbard, Norway

Reporter

September 2016

- Traveled to Svalbard with a team of journalists to report stories about climate change in the arctic
- Gathered audio for documentary about life in Ny-Alesund, the world's northernmost permanently inhabited settlement
- Produced an audio story about the decline of the coal industry in Longyearbyen

The Denver Post | Denver, CO

Staff Writer

January – May 2016

- Investigated six and a half weeks of yearly vacation time taken by a Colorado district attorney for A1 story
- Pitched and reported stories on city beat for a newspaper with a weekday circulation of 1.2 million
- Provided complete and accurate breaking news coverage, including written stories and Twitter, SnapChat and Facebook updates

The Pendulum | Elon, NC

Opinions Editor

January – May 2015

- Curated content for opinions pages in weekly newspaper
- Composed staff editorials pertaining to campus life

Managing Editor

January – December 2014

- Oversaw a staff of 60 people, managed distribution for weekly paper and mediated staff conflicts
- Produced breaking news and in-depth stories while serving on weekly Editorial Board
- Transitioned newspaper from bi-weekly to weekly print schedule
- Lead a team in the redesign of newspaper after shifting from tabloid to broadsheet format

Photo Editor

August – December 2013

- Distributed assignments to a team of six photographers
- Captured informative photographs to accompany articles and wrote cut lines for each of them.
- Photographed breaking news as well as items for A1

Features Senior Reporter

January – May. 2013

- Wrote and pitched feature stories about topics relevant to student life

Internships

Rocky Mountain PBS | Denver, CO

Inside Energy Intern

June – August 2016

- Managed social media for a Rocky Mountain PBS energy reporting project while researching topics related to climate, energy and the

2016 election

- Organized an event that focused on educating the Denver-Metro community about energy and environmental policy

The News & Observer | Raleigh, NC

Politics Intern

June – August 2014

- Pitched and reported stories about North Carolina's state legislature for a newspaper with a daily readership of 325,000
- Wrote A1 stories about unaccompanied immigrant children in North Carolina, state funding for Driver Education and new requirements for childcare subsidy recipients

Eye Magazine | London, UK

Editorial Intern

June — August 2013

- Blogged about graphic design practices and art exhibitions and copy edited articles for web and print

Awards

Emerging Journalist

Society of Environmental Journalists

March 2016

Writing

[Unaccompanied minors seek new homes, lives in NC](#)

- National Finalist: In-Depth Writing
Associate Collegiate Press October 2016
- Regional Finalist: In-Depth Writing
SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards March 2016
- Fifth Place: Story of the Year
Associate Collegiate Press October 2015

[Cutting master's pay spells trouble for graduate programs, teachers](#)

- National Finalist: In-Depth Writing
SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards March 2015
- Regional Winner: In-Depth Writing
SPJ Region 2 Mark of Excellence Awards March 2015

[Cost of Elon fire alarms over budget, underfunded by university](#)

- Regional Finalist: General News
SPJ Region 2 Mark of Excellence Awards March 2015

[Addition of LGBTQIA question is right decision](#)

- First Place: Opinions Writing
North Carolina College Media Association March 2015

Multimedia

[Would you like mold with that?](#)

- First Place: Photo Illustration
North Carolina College Media Association January 2014
- Finalist: Photo Illustration
SPJ Region 2 Mark of Excellence Awards January 2014