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WORK EXPERIENCE

S&P Global Market Intelligence (SNL Financial)

Aug. 2015 – Present

Energy Reporter - Washington, D.C., U.S.

My news beats focus on:

- International nuclear energy news
- New York's and New England's clean energy transitions and grid modernizations
- Cybersecurity for U.S. energy infrastructure
- Generation, gas and transmission news at grid, state, and infrastructure levels

PEI Media

Feb. 2015 – June 2015

Staff Writer - New York, New York, U.S.

- Covered private equity-focused news in the cleantech, natural gas, and renewable energy sectors for *Low Carbon Energy Investor* in midtown Manhattan

County Antrim Post & Freelance

June 2014 – Oct. 2014

Seasonal Staff Writer - Portglenone, Northern Ireland, U.K.

- Covered regional news and assisted with copy editing and page layout for local Irish newspaper
- Also worked as a freelance correspondent for Berlin-based *Associated Reporters Abroad* network
- Bylines in *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Vice News*, and other outlets

The Associated Press news wire

April 2014 – June 2014

Temporary Legislative Relief Reporter - Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.

- Covered state government, politics, and general news
- Assigned to the state legislature building

Nashville Today (GCA News)

Jan. 2012 – April 2014*

Staff Writer - Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.

- Covered state government and local news, including crime
- Assisted editor with copy editing and newspaper layout
- Attended grad school from Sept. 2012 through October 2013*

The Irish News & The Detail

June 2013 – Sept. 2013

Intern - Belfast, Northern Ireland, U.K.

- Two 10-week internships as an entertainment feature writer at the largest circulated daily newspaper in Northern Ireland and as a political reporter at a multimedia investigative news website

European Movement Ireland

Jan. 2013 – June 2013

Citizen Journalist - Dublin, Ireland

- Covered Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the E.U.
- Produced podcasts and videos

The Williamson Herald

June 2011 – Nov. 2011

Staff Writer - Franklin, Tennessee, U.S.

- Covered local government, businesses and entertainment

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Journalism

Ulster University - Coleraine, Northern Ireland, U.K.

- 3.7 Grade Point Average (67 in U.K.)

NCTJ Level 3 Diploma in Journalism

National Council for the Training of Journalists

- Industry-recognized qualifications in short hand, media law and ethics; court reporting, broadcast journalism, newspaper editing, and public affairs and U.K., Irish and E.U. government

Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science

University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.

- Semester abroad studying the Northern Ireland conflict at Ulster University
- Focus on European, Appalachian and Southern U.S. history and politics

MEDIA & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- A2 German Certificate from the Goethe Institute (April 2017)
- B1 level of comprehension of the German language in reading and conversation
- NCTJ-trained in shorthand note-taking

REFERENCES

References are available upon request