

# Ethan James Harfenist

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## Reporter/Editor

*Journalist with international experience and a strong grasp of digital media and social networking; Experienced working in fast-paced newsrooms and managing multiple tasks simultaneously; Interested in domestic and international politics, national security, human rights, climate change, and arts and culture.*

## Professional Experience

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### **Freelance Contributor** (May 2014-Present)

- Report on daily news stories for *The New York Times*' metro section
- Work has appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *VICE News*, *Quartz*, *New York Post*, and *Latterly*, among others

### **Vocativ**

New York, NY

#### **Reporter/Evening Editor** (January 2016-June 2017)

- Pitched and wrote breaking news stories and features on topics such as US politics, national security, and technology
- Worked with analysts to craft original data-driven and deep web-focused articles
- Edited stories by staff writers and freelance contributors
- Managed homepage and social media accounts during evening and weekend shifts

### **The Phnom Penh Post**

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

#### **National Reporter/Sub-Editor** (March 2015-September 2015)

- Pitched and wrote daily news stories on topics ranging from national politics to illegal logging
- Collaborated with a team of local reporters to cover breaking news
- Wrote news features on trafficked fishermen, hidden Khmer Rouge landmarks, and Cambodia's cannabis culture

### **BeritaSatu English**

Jakarta, Indonesia

#### **Associate Producer** (April 2014-August 2014)

- Copy edited scripts for nightly television news broadcast
- Shot, edited and provided voiceovers for a variety of news and features packages
- Coordinated with producers, news anchors, and editors to determine program's direction

### **The Jakarta Globe**

Jakarta, Indonesia

#### **Web Editor/Princeton in Asia Journalism Fellow** (August 2012-April 2014)

- Managed content and covered breaking news events for the Jakarta Globe's website
- Wrote short and long-form articles covering politics, climate change, and culture
- Ran the paper's Twitter/Facebook accounts and spearheaded creation of SoundCloud page
- Copy edited stories by non-native English speaking journalists

### **BOMB Magazine**

Brooklyn, NY

#### **Editorial Intern** (Summer 2011)

- Edited pieces for the BOMBlog and managed the magazine's social media outreach efforts
- Covered cultural events and contributed interviews to BOMB's website

### **The College Voice**

New London, CT

#### **Editor of Opinions** (Fall 2011-May 2012)

#### **Staff Writer/Blogger** (Fall 2008-May 2012)

- Led weekly brainstorming sessions to generate themes for upcoming issues
- Mentored contributors in their writing and provided feedback to develop consistent journalistic style
- Wrote news and opinion pieces on tight deadlines

## Education

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### **Connecticut College**

New London, CT

**BA, May 2012**, Government with a minor in Islamic Studies (self-designed)

**GPA 3.6; Dean's Honors** (Spring 2009-Spring 2011)

### **School for International Training (SIT)**

Rabat, Morocco

**Languages:** Working Proficiency in Indonesian • Elementary Proficiency in Arabic, Spanish

**Technical Skills:** Adobe InDesign • Logic Pro • Microsoft Word • Microsoft PowerPoint