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# **EDUCATION**

## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM • NEW YORK, NY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM • MAY 2018

Multimedia journalist with a focus on video and audio reporting and production. Coursework in deadline reporting and digital storytelling across platforms. One-man band reporter with wide-ranging skill sets, covering healthcare, the courts, disability related news, arts/entertainment and breaking news.

- Member of "News Now Columbia" newscast and "Uptown Radio" broadcast teams, filling various positions on both shows including host, reporter, editor and writer.
- Reporting included pieces on the growing number of violent assaults against healthcare professionals working in hospital emergency departments; accessibility for disabled patrons in Broadway theaters; and arrests made by ICE in NYC courthouses.
- Master's thesis is an oral history project chronicling the 2016 election by profiling female voters from across the county.
- Honors in Ethics and Business of Journalism.

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS • NEW YORK, NY BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DRAMA • MAY 2009

Trained as an actor, singer and dancer for a career in the musical theatre.

# EXPERIENCE

### **REVOLVER PODCASTS** • NEW YORK, NY and LOS ANGELES, CA EXECUTIVE PRODUCER AND EDITOR, "WRONGFUL CONVICTION" and "LOVE & HIP HOP: THE TEA" (VH1) • JANUARY 2018 - APRIL 2019

- Edited and managed all aspects of production for both podcasts, including reporting, researching, and writing scripts. Also managed commercial integrations and booking of guests. Responsible for engineering and setting up portable studios to record on-site.
- Produced seasons 6-8 (36 episodes) of "*Wrongful Conviction*" including episodes featuring Kim Kardashian, John Grisham and members of the Central Park Five.
- Pitched, developed and launched "Love & Hip Hop: The Tea" for VH1

## THANKS FOR GLISTENING - PODCAST • NEW YORK, NY

PRODUCER AND CO-HOST • AUGUST 2016 - PRESENT

Pop-culture and Entertainment News Podcast. Responsible for production and editing, in addition to maintaining web hosting, website and social media.

## **#INJUSTJUANMINUTE •** NEW YORK, NY

WEB NEWS-SHORT • MAY 2017 - PRESENT

- A mini-news show-under three minutes-with wide-ranging content from hard news and politics to celebrity news.
- Responsible for writing, hosting, editing and distributing dynamic, customized, content for Facebook and Instagram.
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- Episodes with over 7k views on Facebook

# THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

Since graduating from NYU, I worked as a musical theatre actor, performing in New York and across the country in 48 states. Credits Include: "Kinky Boots," "West Side Story" (Chino), "Rent" (Angel) and "A Chorus Line" (Paul). Most recently guest starred on HBO's "High Maintenance" (March 2019). Member of Actor's Equity. Complete theatrical resume available.

# SKILLS LANGUAGES

Fully Bilingual: English and Spanish **DIGITAL** 

Podcast Production Avid Media Composer Adobe Premiere Pro Adobe Audition Adobe Photoshop Adobe Indesign Final Cut Pro Pro Tools Audacity Hindenburg Canon C100 Canon 70D and 7D SEO Social Media Management **AP Style** Audio Capture File Management

#### REFERENCES

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