

WORK

EXPERIENCE

DESIGNER

Washington Post May 2020-Present

Designs projects for print and digital presentations

DIRECTOR OF PRINT DESIGN

Tampa Bay Times March 2019-April 2020

Coordinated projects, including print design, social media roll out and web presentation, designed daily news pages and supervised team of four

NEWS DESIGN DIRECTOR

Tampa Bay Times July 2017-February 2019

Lead designer on 1A and projects, in charge of training design hires and interns, lead role in helping editors organize content and stories for print

DESIGNER

Tampa Bay Times April 2013-June 2017

Set up pages on the full spectrum of shifts and sections

DESIGN INTERN

Tampa Bay Times May 2012-April 2013 Designed features sections and daily sports pages

COPY CLERK

Tampa Bay Times February 2011 - June 2011

Assisted newsroom at night, including the night Osama bin Laden died, also aided in the coverage of a cop shooting

POST-PRESS PRODUCTION

Tampa Bay Times October 2008 - February 2011

Operated newspaper bundling machinery in the packaging and transportation departments at the printing plant

- Society for News Design facilitator (2018, 2019, 2020)
- American Society of Business Publication Editors awards judge for design (2018, 2019, 2020)
- James Beard Media Awards judge (2020)
- Channeling deadline pressure into clean, simple design
- Brainstorming for illustrations, photo shoots, cover design, workplace solutions
- Connecting with students to teach journalism and design

DISTINCTIONS

- Accepted to Poynter's Leadership Academy for Women in Media (Pending, October 2020)
- Winner of Society for News Design awards of excellence 2018: Cover Story/Broadsheet 175,000 and over, A-Section/Broadsheet 175,000 and over 2017: A-Section/Broadsheet 175,000 and over 2012: Business/Broadsheet 175,000 and over
- Winner of Florida Society of News Editors' awards for Page One Design: 2016, 2018, 2019
- Winner of Society for Features Journalism 2018: Integrated Storytelling, Second Place
- Author, illustrator of "50 Things I Learned as a Designer Without Going to Design School"

PROGRAMS

Adobe: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop Content management systems: DTI, NewsCycle, Arc, Methode Canva

SCHOOL

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication Journalism & Media Studies, Honors Program University of South Florida St. Petersburg, May 2012

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