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Pronouns: they/them/theirs

EXPERIENCE

Slate | Founding Producer & Host

MAY. 2023 - PRESENT

- Developed and continued to solo-produce Slate's health and wellness podcast [Well, Now](#), creating the show's editorial vision and narrative design from the ground up
- Facilitated entire production process on strict weekly deadlines
- Provided constructive feedback to first-time hosts during interviews and tracking sessions
- Collaborated across several departments to create prominent digital presence on Slate's homepage and social media accounts
- Achieved 130,000 thousand monthly downloads and 80 thousand monthly listeners with less than a year of launch
- Hosted and scripted an episode on [women and anime](#) for *The Waves* – Slate's podcast on gender and feminism

The Wall Street Journal & Spotify Studios | Producer

APR. 2022 - OCT. 2022

- Outlined and scripted daily-turn episodes connecting business and economics to the everyday lives of listeners
- Created narrative arc of each episode by writing host tracks, identifying interview clips and selecting archival tape and scoring
- Managed and produced compelling episodes on the [overturning of Roe v. Wade](#) and the [national effort to ban the AR-15](#), among others, under breaking news deadlines

NPR | Director, Reporter & Producer – Morning Edition & Up First

SEPT. 2016 - MARCH 2022

- Directed live *Morning Edition* and *Up First* broadcast, heard by 15 million listeners weekly
- Managed team of producers and strategized live update coverage with newsroom leader
- Reported and pitched stories on the rise of [LGBTQ+ characters](#) in [children's media](#) and the [first Star Wars anime series](#)
- Planned and executed reporting trips in high-pressure environments from a [moving campaign bus](#) to [Iran](#)

Producer – Throughline

SEPT. 2020 - DEC. 2020

- Pitched, storyboarded and scripted longform episodes on historical events to help listeners better understand the news
- Pre-interviewed guests, drafted questions and gathered extensive research for remote host interviews
- Produced and scripted episode on the origin of [SCOTUS' power](#)

SKILLS

Show development

Episode storyboarding and podcast script writing

Reporting and podcast hosting

Live broadcast directing and management

Audio editing – Pro Tools, Descript and MTE

FIELD PRODUCTION

Tehran, Iran – A 10-day reporting trip on the impact of 2019 [U.S. sanctions](#) and pulling out of the nuclear deal

Washington, D.C. – Exclusive [Vice President Pence](#) interview as Covid-19 shut down the nation, March 2020

Northeast Iowa – President [Biden's 2020 campaign](#)

Ashtabula, Ohio – The growth of [young political leadership](#) in a former booming coal port

Parkland, Fla. – The impact of the shooting at [Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School](#) one year later

AWARDS

2022 Ambie, Best News Podcast – Up First

AFFILIATIONS

AIR Media

NLGJA

Trans Journalists Association

EDUCATION

TCU – Graduation Year: 2016
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism