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EXPERIENCE

Slate | Development/Founding Producer & Guest Host (Freelance)

MAY. 2023 - PRESENT

- Founding producer of health and wellness podcast [Well, Now](#) – creating the show’s editorial vision, finding and booking interesting guests, editing engaging host conversations and scripting questions and intros for first-time hosts
- Achieving more than 80k downloads and 55k regular listeners within first month of launch
- Providing production support for other top Slate podcasts like *Slow Burn*, *One Year*, *ICYMI*, *Dear Prudence*, *Amicus* and *The Waves*
- Hosted an episode on [women and anime](#), creating the narrative arc of a taped interview and scripting the introduction to grab listeners’ attention

The Wall Street Journal & Spotify Studios (Gimlet) | Producer – The Journal. (Contract)

APR. 2022 - OCT. 2022

- Outlined and scripted episodes on business and the economy in narratively compelling ways under tight, daily news deadlines
- Selected outside tape and scoring to give episodes texture
- Managed and produced episodes on the [overturning of Roe v. Wade](#) and the [national effort to ban the AR-15](#)

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

SEPT. 2016 - MARCH 2022

- Booked guests daily, transforming raw interviews into concise and compelling conversations
- Planned, executed reporting trips in high-pressure environments from [Parkland, Fla.](#) to [Tehran](#)
- Directed, managed live *Morning Edition* broadcast, heard by 15 million listeners weekly
- Managed team of producers and strategized live update coverage
- Pitched and reported on the rise of [LGBTQ+ characters](#) in [children's media](#) and on the [first Star Wars anime series](#)

Producer – Throughline (Contract)

SEPT. 2020 - DEC. 2020

- Pitched, storyboarded and scripted episodes on major historical events to help listeners better understand the current news
- Pre-interviewed guests, drafted questions and gathered extensive research for remote host interviews
- Produced an episode on the [origin of the Supreme Court's power](#) in the wake of the 2020 presidential election

SKILLS

Audio editing – Pro Tools, Descript and MTE

Reporting and podcast hosting

Remote and field production

Show development

Episode storyboarding and podcast script writing

Live broadcast management

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

EDUCATION

Texas Christian University
Graduation Date: May 2016
Journalism Bachelor of Arts

AFFILIATIONS

Trans Journalists Association
AIR Media