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Summary:

I am a multimedia journalist approaching everyday with wonder, purpose, and creativity. As a regional reporter whose work has reached national audiences, My rounds covered minority communities, and New Zealand's justice, and health systems. My skills include a 110wpm typing speed, working proficiency in French, Spanish and Tagalog, and Microsoft Excel and Datawrapper. I am looking for opportunities to specialise in data reporting.

Selected Publication History:

'Mongrel Mob homicide: Gang members line street where slain leader lies

New Zealand Herald | June 2023

Each day, he fears his wife and son won't wake up. A small machine could change that

New Zealand Herald | May 2023

'Hugely demanding': Firefighters head to Canada to help tackle wildfires

New Zealand Herald | May 2023

'Falling apart at the seams': 382 vacancies for health workers

Bay of Plenty Times | November 2022

Hospitals forced to cut back elective surgeries as Omicron surges

New Zealand Herald | March 2022

Right to Dream: Rotorua's migrants and former refugees share their stories as Ministry for Ethnic Communities launches

Rotorua Daily Post | July 2021

'We do our best.': Local veterans of Afghanistan reflect on 20 years of war

Bay of Plenty Times | August 2021

Work Experience:

Multimedia Journalist | Rotorua Daily Post and NZME | April 2021 - present

Journalism Intern | Waikato Times and Stuff | September-December 2020

Journalism Intern | AA Directions Magazine | July 2020

Key Account Manager and Unsung Aotearoa Blog Creator | Wintec Agency | 2020

Content Coordinator | Education Sponsorship Trust | 2015-2020

Volunteer Content Coordinator | Seed Waikato | 2017-2019

Office Administrator | Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment | 2018-2019

Court Reporter | Ministry of Justice | 2016 - 2018

Education and Awards:

Media Awareness Award issued by Asthma and Respiratory Foundation New Zealand in February 2023

Graduate Diploma: Communications (Journalism Pathway) | Wintec | 2020

- Top Graduate Diploma Student in Communications

Graduate Diploma: English | University of Waikato | 2016

Bachelor of Arts: History, Ancient History | University of Auckland | 2015

- First in Course Award - Fine Arts 210: Understanding Contemporary Visual Arts Practice