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## AUDIO & JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### YORK UNIVERSITY | Toronto, ON

#### ***Journalist-in-Residence, Refugee Law Lab | November 2021 – Present***

- Research and report on migration surveillance and management technologies in Europe and the US

### WGBH | Boston, MA

#### ***Foreign Correspondent in Greece, The World (BBC, WGBH, PRI/PRX) | September 2020 – Sept 2021***

- Led The World's Greece & Eastern Europe coverage as sole correspondent in the region
- Delivered weekly radio features, LIVE breaking news reports, and produced host interviews on regional topics
- Awarded 2021 National Edward R. Murrow Award for report on refugee conditions on Lesbos island, Greece

#### ***Tech Reporter, The World | October 2019 – September 2020***

- Covered cybersecurity, surveillance, online platforms, election security as The World's sole tech correspondent
- Created and led editorial partnership between The World and WIRED and commissioned and co-reported tech stories

#### ***Producer & Director, The World | May 2017 – October 2019***

- Pitched, researched, wrote, produced and mixed international news segments and host interviews daily under tight deadlines
- Appeared on air regularly to report on global technology stories
- Directed LIVE shows and breaking news updates on a fill-in basis

#### ***Evening Reporter (Temporary), WGBH News | March 2017 – April 2017***

- Reported 2-3 local stories daily and produced voicers, wraps, and tape & copy for WGBH's newscasts

#### ***'On Campus' Associate Producer, WGBH News | August 2015 – March 2017***

- Served as lead producer on WGBH's higher education desk 'On Campus'
- Pitched, researched, reported, wrote, mixed and fact-checked radio stories and created accompanying digital content
- Helped double number of higher education stories picked up by national NPR programs

#### ***Morning Edition Associate Producer, WGBH News | October 2014 – August 2015***

- Wrote and produced 21 local newscasts airing during WGBH's Morning Edition daily
- Determined placement of local radio packages airing during Morning Edition and wrote continuity for local host

### NPR | Washington D.C.

#### ***Production Assistant (Temporary), Morning Edition | April 2015 – April 2015***

- Pitched stories, pre-interviewed and booked guests, prepped hosts, cut down two-ways, mixed reporter packages

#### ***Production Assistant (Temporary), Investigations Unit | August 2014 - October 2014***

- Conducted research and reporting and found on-air sources for two award-winning series, including 2015 Peabody winner [World War II Secret Mustard Gas Testing](#)
- Accompanied and assisted reporters in the field

#### ***Intern, Investigations Unit | June 2014 – August 2014***

- Researched public/ private records, conducted interviews and logged audio, and assisted reporters in the field

### SCHUSTER INSTITUTE FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM | Waltham, MA

#### ***Research Assistant | September 2012 – September 2013***

- Collaborated with reporters and Schuster Institute fellows to conduct research and reporting for projects focusing on human trafficking and modern-day slavery
- Assisted with Innocence Project research

## INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

### THRIFT STORY | BOSTON, MA

#### ***Founder & Event Co-organizer | September 2017 – September 2018***

- Created project to get people to donate unwanted & no-longer-needed possessions they've clung on to purely for sentimental reasons. Items were donated with their backstories attached on notecards and were available for display and sale during [pop-up events](#)
- Produced [podcast episode](#) on stories collected at first event
- Collaborated with people in Illinois and Texas who were interested in replicating the event in their own communities

## EDUCATION

### **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**, Waltham, Massachusetts

Graduated May 2014

*B.A cum laude* in American Studies (with highest departmental honors)

Minors: Journalism, Hispanic Studies

### **UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA**, Salamanca, Spain

January 2013 – May 2013

Study abroad program in journalism and Spanish language

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

**Edward R. Murrow Award for "Excellence in Sound" (2021)** for Lesbos refugees [report](#) (WGBH)

**Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award (2016)** and **NIHCM 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Television and Radio Journalism Award (2016)** for [Injured Nurses](#) series (NPR)

## SKILLS & RELEVANT TRAINING

**Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEFAT)** via AKE International (completed September 2020)

**Audio & Software:** Pro Tools, Adobe Audition, MTE, NewsFlex, NewsBoss, ENPS & others

**Language:** Greek (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), Arabic (Beginner)

**Programming Language:** Python (basic)