

REBECCA SAVRANSKY

JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
Northwestern University, 2015
B.S. in Journalism,
Political Science

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY
London Study Abroad

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop, Indesign,
Illustrator, Premiere, Audition,
Fireworks and Edge Animate

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

HTML, CSS, Less and Javascript/Jquery

OTHER

AP Style, Headline Writing, SLR Cameras

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Interactive News, Writing and Reporting,
Multimedia Storytelling, Web Design,
Photojournalism, Enterprise Reporting,
Media Law and Ethics

INTERESTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chicago Marathon 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016
DC Marathon 2016, 2017; Nashville Marathon 2016

EXPERIENCE

REPORTER THE HILL

JANUARY 2016 - PRESENT WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Report on breaking news, including the 2016 presidential election, President Donald Trump's policy proposals and executive orders, White House press briefings and other events with an impact on policy decisions
- Write 10 to 20 posts a day with the goal of producing quick, clean and accurate content ahead of our competitors
- Responsible for pitching several posts a day and writing some longer pieces

REPORTER THE FREDERICK NEWS-POST

JULY 2015 - JANUARY 2016 FREDERICK, MARYLAND

- Social services reporter at the daily paper in Frederick, Maryland
- Focus on coverage of social services in Frederick County, including issues of poverty, homelessness, mental health, disabilities and affordable housing
- Responsible for seeking out stories, sending weekly budgets, writing on deadline, pitching longform stories and communicating with newsroom

MANAGING EDITOR, SUMMER EIC THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN

SEPTEMBER 2011 - JUNE 2015 EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

MANAGING EDITOR, SEPT. 2014-DEC. 2014 Senior staffer in charge of all content; Write/approve all story elements including headlines, decks, captions and pull quotes; Monitor copy flow; Act as EIC when EIC not present; Attend all budget and editorial meetings; Review and critique all content; Encourage communication

SUMMER EIC, JUNE. 2014-SEPT. 2014 Compile, assign, read and edit all content; Write several stories a week; Organize and write breaking news stories; Communicate with writers, designers and photographers; Publish and promote all stories; Compile and design The Daily's Orientation Issue, mailed to all incoming freshman

OTHER POSITIONS: Campus Editor, Design Editor, Copy Editor

REPORTER THE MEDILL JUSTICE PROJECT

APRIL 2015 - JUNE 2015 EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

- Investigate in-depth potentially wrongful convictions and evaluate case based on scientific evidence
- Interview relevant parties, research and review all relevant court documents, file FOIAs
- Devise strategy with team members; Raise questions about case

EDITORIAL INTERN THE MIAMI HERALD

JANUARY 2015 - MARCH 2015 MIAMI, FLORIDA

- Cover breaking news, community events, crime stories and business topics; report and write feature stories about prominent Miami residents; live-tweet during events

SUMMER INTERN GCN MEDIA SERVICES

JUNE 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2013 NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

- Develop websites for academic magazines; Update and improve website designs using HTML, CSS and Javascript; Analyze and review website issues