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## Education

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### Middlebury College/Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

M.A. in Civilization, Culture and Society; June 2016

*Thesis: Questioning the French Identity: French Guiana and its Education System*

New York University, College of Arts and Science

B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, B.A. in French; May 2014

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## Professional Experience

**E! News**, New York, USA

*Lifestyle and Fashion Writer (Contractor)* | August 2017 – September 2017

Responsible for the soft launch of the fitness, home décor and travel online verticals during New York Fashion Week; covered shows, conducted backstage interviews and produced daily Fashion Week-related content curated for the [E! Style Collective](#) audience with an emphasis on pop culture; managed celebrity columns for fitness and home décor sections, which generated some of the most traffic for the site's NYFW coverage.

**Wheretoget Magazine**, Paris, France

*Editor-in-Chief* | August 2016 – July 2017

Responsible for editorial and social media strategy as well as overseeing a 10-person team to produce timely, deadline-driven content at [Wheretoget](#), a digital, shoppable inspiration destination for fashion-oriented readers. Integrated a journalistic platform to a pre-existing app and online community of 2 million monthly visitors with celebrity, fashion, beauty and lifestyle coverage.

**Freelance Journalist: Elle, Teen Vogue, Refinery29, Seventeen, etc.** Paris, France

*Features/News Reporter* | November 2015 – July 2017

Contributed regularly for [Teen Vogue](#)'s "My Life" section, pitching online features on global politics, culture and humanitarian issues; received, pitched and reported assignments on deadline for international news; also wrote for [Elle](#), [Refinery29](#), [Sorbet](#), [Seventeen](#), [HuffPost](#), among others. Writing portfolio is available [here](#).

**NYU Abu Dhabi News** (The Gazelle), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

*Co-Founder, Editor-at-Large* | January 2013 – August 2014

Researched, developed and co-launched [the first newspaper](#) for New York University's second degree-granting portal campus in Abu Dhabi, recruited and trained a 15-person staff from the university, implemented publishing structure to ensure the sustainability of an entirely student-driven, digital, weekly news publication.

**NYU News** (The Washington Square News), New York, USA

*Editor-in-Chief* | January 2012 – December 2012

Responsible for directing, managing and supervising news and editorial content in daily production and all special issues, hiring and overseeing a staff of over 100 students, liaising between the business and editorial teams regarding ad space for print edition and accomplishing long-term projects and goals including launching a new website and increasing staff retention.

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## Internships

**Teen Vogue**, New York, USA

*Web Intern* | September 2013 – October 2013

Built posts for [TeenVogue.com](#), updated market stories and contacted PR companies; assembled and wrote content for online "Reader Look of the Day" feature, assisted section editor in day-to-day functions.

**Harper's BAZAAR**, New York, USA

*Features Intern* | May 2012 – August 2012

Pitched ideas and covered stories for [HarpersBazaar.com](#); assembled research packets for articles appearing in print; updated databases for events and openings related to fashion, art and culture and transcribed cover story interviews.

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## Awards & Honors

- Recipient of the President's Service Award, which recognizes the distinguished achievements of students for their promotion of learning, leadership and quality of student life at NYU.
- Recipient of Book Awards from the NYU French Department for outstanding work in various French courses.

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## Skills

French (fluent); Microsoft Office Suite; WordPress; Final Cut Pro; SEO knowledge; Facebook Insight/AdEspresso