# **MINI RACKER**

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# EXPERIENCE

### The Daily Beast | Washington, D.C.

#### March 2024 — November 2024

#### **Politics Reporter**

- Served as The Daily Beast's sole political correspondent in Washington during the final months of the election
- Published 2-10 pieces a week—a mix of hard-hitting investigations and news-of-the-day guick hits
- Used campaign finance data to break campaign-defining scoops and find color on prominent politicians
- Regularly earned 100,000+ views per story

#### TIME Magazine | Washington, D.C. October 2022 — February 2024

#### Staff Writer

- Wrote 2 stories a week, mostly enterprise features on national politics and campaigns
- Delivered widely-read scoops and exclusives, including on Jeffries, Fetterman, Ramaswamy, and the debates
- Authored TIME's marguee print feature on Nikki Haley's campaign, reporting in Iowa
- Selected for 2023 Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship

#### January 2019 — September 2022 National Journal | Washington, D.C.

#### Staff Correspondent

- · Pitched and wrote weekly magazine-style features on national politics, culture, and marginalized groups
- Curated Buzz, the people-centered section of Hotline's daily early morning newsletter
- · Chaired the Asians@NJ employee resource group, setting and managing all ERG goals
- One of 2 reporters named to leadership advisory council in recognition of exceptional contributions

#### **Digital Editor**

- · Served as lead author of Our Call, the short political analysis in Wake Up Call!
- Edited and produced both of Hotline's newsletters, hitting 2 daily morning deadlines
- Planned and hosted National Journal's politics podcast every 3 weeks

### **Editorial Fellow**

Promoted 4 months into a year-long fellowship

#### Los Angeles Times | Sacramento, CA July 2018 — October 2018

#### Political Reporting Intern

- Wrote features on California campaigns, celebrity influence in state government, and pending legislation
- Covered breaking news around the state capital for the Essential Politics feed

## Soapbox | Stanford, CA

### Writer and Editor

• Helped steer content strategy to grow political media start-up following from 2,000 to 370,000 Facebook users

# EDUCATION

# Stanford University | Stanford, CA September 2014 — June 2018

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering | Minor in Creative Writing GPA 3.728/4.000

# **MEDIA**

- Political commentator commissioned to appear monthly on The Middle East Broadcasting Networks
- Cited by The View, The Daily Show, The Washington Post, Politico, Fox News, and others for original reporting

#### May 2019 — December 2020

January 2021 — September 2022

January 2019 — April 2019

<u>April 2017 — July 2018</u>