

# MINI RACKER

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## EXPERIENCE

**The Daily Beast | Washington, DC**

**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 quick hits
- Used campaign finance data to break campaign-defining scoops and find color on prominent politicians
- Earned an average of 450,000 views each month

**TIME Magazine | Washington, DC**

**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 marquee print feature on Nikki Haley's campaign, reporting in Iowa
- Selected for 2023 Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship

**National Journal | Washington, DC**

**January 2019 — September 2022**

### Staff Correspondent

January 2021 — September 2022

- 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 two reporters named to leadership advisory council in recognition of exceptional contributions

### Digital Editor

May 2019 — December 2020

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

### Editorial Fellow

January 2019 — April 2019

- 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**

**April 2017 — July 2018**

### 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