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Experience

The Journal News Media Group, White Plains, N.Y.

May 2010-Present

Reporter, columnist

National award-winning multimedia journalist and weekly columnist responsible for covering high school sports, while also assisting in New York Yankees and Westchester Knicks coverage.

Thought Catalog, Brooklyn, N.Y.

June 2014-Present

Contributing writer

Frequent contributor of personal essays and columns focused on love, dating, sex, and relationships.

Awards and accomplishments

- **Grant Burger Media Award (June 2016)**
Named the top volleyball reporter in the country for online journalism by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and a finalist for the Grant Burger Media Award, which recognizes members of the media who have been involved in the advancement of the sport of volleyball through consistent coverage in all mediums.
 - **Golden Media Award (June 2016)**
Issued annually by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York to members of the media who have done “an outstanding job in covering scholastic basketball.”
 - **Associated Press Sports Editors Contest (April 2015)**
Took first place in circulation category (30,000-75,000) for investigative journalism with a series of stories involving a transcript-fixing scandal within Westchester Community College’s men’s basketball program.
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Published works

- **“Inside Out” (November 2016)**
Authored and self-published second book, “Inside Out,” which was made available on Nov. 11, 2016. The book pulls back the curtain on love, heartbreak, and self-discovery, encouraging readers to address their feelings instead of letting them bottle up inside.
 - **“A Crazy Little Thing Called Love” (April 2016)**
Authored debut book, “A Crazy Little Thing Called Love,” which was published by The Thought & Expression Co. on April 1, 2016. The book provides a male perspective into the world of dating in what has become a social media-obsessed society.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (*Dean’s List*)
State University of New York at Purchase • Purchase, N.Y. • 2011

Associate of Arts in Communications/Media Arts (*Dean’s List*)
Rockland Community College • Suffern, N.Y. • 2009