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**Work Experience**

**Segment Producer | Top Story with Tom Llamas, NBC News Now |** March 2024–Present

Produce, write, and edit packages on a tight deadline. Produce questions, video elements, and graphics for live segments. Pitch and enterprise original stories. Work with the senior team and director in the control room. Mentor junior staff members to provide writing and editing guidance. Produce pieces from the field to bring diverse and unique storytelling to the show. Collaborate with the entire team to research, write and produce stories with speed and accuracy.

**Associate Producer | Top Story with Tom Llamas, NBC News Now |** January 2023–March 2024

Pitched, wrote, and produced daily packages and segments with speed and efficacy. Worked closely with EP, producers, correspondents, and anchors to write timely scripts and segments. Produced live segments with topical questions and strongest elements. Worked closely with editors to produce complex day-of-air packages. Edited video and graphic elements for live shows on a tight deadline. Shot in-person and Zoom interviews. Gathered and cleared crucial photos and videos from social media platforms. Contributed to rolling coverage breaking news shows and election coverage. Utilized strong editorial judgment to write scripts, cross talks, and guest segments.

**Production Assistant | Top Story with Tom Llamas, NBC News Now |** August 2021–January 2023

Followed detailed instructions from line producer to mine and edit the best video and sound for crucial parts of the show, including headlines, page two, teases, and more. Worked closely with producers by editing video, writing scripts, creating graphics, researching stories, and pitching ideas. Pitched smart and engaging stories, executing them from start to finish by finding characters, scheduling interviews, and writing scripts. Collaborated with editors to gather video and sound elements to create impactful day-of-air packages. Produced live election coverage of the 2022 midterm elections.Pitched and wrote stories for NBC Digital. Found and cleared critical social media video to tell visual stories. Assisted field shoots to conduct interviews and gather MOS and B-roll footage.

**Newsroom Intern | WCVB Channel 5 News |** January 2020–April 2020

Wrote, edited, and researched news stories that aired on evening newscasts of Boston’s most watched television news station. Worked closely with producers, APs, reporters, and editors to put together breaking news and packages for air. Utilized AP ENPS and AP style to write VO, VO/SOT, package, and tag script. Participated in daily rundown meetings to pitch stories, gather news elements, assign reporters, and plan shows. Conducted in-depth research on stories and guests using databases, social media, and traditional media methods. Compiled research for anchors and provided updates during live programming. Oversaw the airing of graphic elements in the control room to ensure content was accurate and current. Logged interviews, transcribed tape, and assisted editing video and graphics. Coordinated with producers, reporters, and photographers to create high-quality and factual content under strict deadlines.

**Education**

**Boston University** | Boston, MA | August 2016–May 2020

* Major: Political Science. Minors: Journalism; Environmental Analysis and Policy
* Honors: Magna Cum Laude. GPA: 3.87. Dean’s List - all semesters.
* Awards: New England College Emmy, Best Newscast (2019, 2020); OCJEA Journalism Competition, Critical Review First Place (2016)

**Skills**

* **Journalism software:** iNews, AP ENPS, Rundown Creator
* **Video editing and shooting:** Avid, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Sony PXW-X70, Canon T3i
* **Social media:** Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, Tik Tok