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Professional Summary

Having completed an undergraduate degree in the United Kingdom, I re-located to the United States to study at the University of Georgia (UGA). I recently graduated with my masters' degree in journalism at the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. I have had a number of pieces published in regional [and state] publications. In addition to my studies I work part-time and earned a place in the Georgia News Lab class 2017-2018. The Georgia News Lab is an award-winning investigative reporting program that accepts a small number of students in the state every year. Writing samples are available on www.naomirthomas.com.

Skills

- Writing skills
 - Highly organized
 - Fast learner
 - AP style writing skills
 - Multimedia experience
 - Research skills
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Intern, CNN Health, (September 2018 – Present)

Writing and reporting for the Health Unit at the CNN Headquarters in Atlanta. Working on tight deadlines and reporting on stories including new study releases. I have also helped in researching topics such as the aftermath of Hurricane Florence.

Intern, Georgia Health News, (June 2018 – September 2018)

have been writing for Georgia Health News throughout my time in my masters program, but am focused on interning there now. I have written, or am working on, stories about health workforce issues, sexual assault and PTSD, the rural opioid crisis and women's health issues. Intensive research for a collaborative project was also part of my internship.

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Georgia (August 2016 – May 2018)

Gained experience in writing, making multimedia pieces and other elements of journalism. whilst here I gained experience in writing on a beat through health and medical journalism classes. I have learnt how to create and edit complementary multimedia pieces that I have written. Work from this time period has been published on Georgia Health News and in the Athens Banner Herald.

Georgia News Lab (August 2017 – May 2018)

Member of the prestigious Georgia News Lab class of 2017 – 2018, an intensive investigative journalism class. Work completed in this class has been published in collaboration with the AJC and WSB-TV. Through this class I have gained intensive research and investigation skills, including, but not limited to, being able to sort and decipher data and open records requests.

Previous Education and Professional Experience

Communications Graduate Assistant, State Botanical Garden of Georgia at UGA (2017-2018)
Bachelor of Arts: Media, Communications and Culture, Leeds Beckett University (2011-2014)
Temporary Roles (2014 – 2016), Test Analyst at Avis Budget Group, Various Organizations
including: Optalis, Thames Valley Hospice, BMW Financial Services

