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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). Whilst studying, I had the opportunity to take part in the 2017-2018 Georgia News Lab Class. I graduated with my masters' degree in journalism at the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. Since then, I have held internships at CNN Health and Georgia Health News. Writing samples are available on www.naomirthomas.com.

Skills

- Writing skills
 - Digital writing skills
 - Data Journalism
 - Highly organized
 - Investigative journalism
 - Research skills
 - AP style writing
 - Multimedia experience
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Intern, Georgia Health News, (June 2018 – September, 2018, January 2019 – June 2019)

Researching, writing and reporting a number of stories for the web, covering topics ranging from PTSD in sexual assault survivors to the oldest, living sisters in Georgia. Undertook detailed research for a collaborative, investigative project. Sometimes helped with admin for the site.

Intern, CNN Health, (September 2018 – January 2019)

Writing and reporting for the Health Unit at the CNN Headquarters in Atlanta. Working on tight deadlines, sometimes including multiple story assignments in a day, covering topics ranging from the aftermath of hurricanes to the latest food trends. Assisting colleagues with research for their stories, such as deaths in the transgender community.

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

Received experience and training in writing, making multimedia pieces and other elements of journalism. Gained experience in writing on a beat through health and medical journalism. 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. 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

Knight Center Data Journalism and Visualization Certificate (2019), 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
