

LUKE JOHNSON

I am an experienced reporter and editor successful at gathering news at a fast pace and writing accurately under deadline pressure, both independently and as part of a team. I have a proven track record of reporting on beats such as Congress, campaigns, and foreign affairs, as well as developing differentiated subareas of coverage.

Journalism Experience

REPORTER

Freelance; Fortune, The Washington Post, The Daily Beast, Medium, and other outlets Washington, DC
2015-2016, 2018-present

- Published 1-5 politics stories per month on Congress, impeachment, and the 2020 election in Fortune
- Interviewed senators, congressmen, think-tank experts, and academics on current events and politics for Fortune
- Wrote op-eds for The Washington Post and The Daily Beast about Russian politics and conspiracy theories
- Reported analysis pieces from Ukraine in 2015 on the war with Russia and ensuing humanitarian crisis

MANAGING EDITOR FOR ARTICLES

Yale Journal of International Affairs New Haven, CT
2017-2018

- Managed a team of 7 student editors, serving as a final editor for all print and digital content in the journal
- Evaluated and commissioned articles, book reviews, and op-eds covering an array of topics in foreign affairs

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Washington, DC
2014-2015

- Reported 2-4 stories per week on U.S. foreign policy issues in Congress and the Obama Administration
- Analyzed news events in Russia and Ukraine in explainers, soliciting experts and academics for comment
- Edited and posted news stories written by Washington colleagues after business hours under time pressure

POLITICS REPORTER

HuffPost Washington, DC
2013-2014

- Published 2-5 stories per week on Congress, campaigns, and national security independently and as part of a team
- Covered breaking news events under deadline pressure collaboratively with reporters across different bureaus

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

HuffPost 2011-2013

- Wrote and reported on campaigns and elections at the national and state level, individually and with colleagues
- Published 1-3 blog posts per day on the 2012 presidential election in a fast-paced environment

REPORTER

The American Independent Washington, DC
2010-2011

- Reported 1-3 stories per week on campaign finance and state-level elections during the 2010 election cycle
- Wrote 2-3 blog posts daily on campaign news and state-level elections of interest to a national audience

Notable Accomplishments

Media Appearances: MSNBC, BBC Radio, Current TV, Hromadske TV, The Bill Press Show, NewsChannel 8

Fellowship: 2012 Russia-U.S. Young Media Professionals Exchange Program, The Knight Foundation; Moscow, Russia

Conference: 2017 GLOBSEC Young Leaders Forum participant, focusing on online disinformation; Bratislava, Slovakia

Foreign Language: Russian (proficient)

Education

YALE UNIVERSITY

MA Global Affairs, Jackson Institute New Haven, CT
May 2018

TEACHING FELLOW

Global Affairs Department, Professor Nuno Monteiro New Haven, CT
Fall 2017

- Graded over 40 papers for the introductory course on international security for global affairs majors
- Advised 12 students on writing skills, research topics in international relations, and relevant academic literature

RESEARCHER

Jackson Institute for Global Affairs Warsaw, Poland
Summer 2017

- Interviewed officials, civil society figures and journalists about the rule of law and democratic decline in Poland

CLAREMONT McKENNA COLLEGE

BA Government, *cum laude* and with departmental honors Claremont, CA
May 2009

- **International University in Moscow**, Russian language and literature study Spring 2007

Computer/Internet Skills: Microsoft Office (Word and Excel), HTML, CMS, video and audio editing (Audacity and TVEye), WordPress, LexisNexis, PACER