Amanda Morris

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Experience

The New York Times, New York City
Disability Reporting Fellow, June 2021 – Present
Launched a new disability beat. Cultivated sources within a marginalized community. Collaborated across desks like science, environment, culture, education, politics, sports and travel to report stories, three of which made the front page. Created training materials and conducted two newsroom training sessions on disability. Gave edit feedback on other reporters' stories that touched on disability. Represented The New York Times in numerous disability reporting panels and spoke on live radio and TV.

The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Arizona
Multimedia Bioscience Reporter, Oct. 2019 – April 2021
Built a new beat and developed sources to obtain exclusive scoops. Coordinated with video editors, digital producers, animators, and graphic designers to create cohesive content. Reported science stories on topics like COVID-19 and environmental concerns. Filmed and edited videos. Shot photos. Gathered and analyzed original dataset for a six-part investigative series. Created multimedia content using Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, and water colors.

Associated Press, Raleigh, North Carolina
Temporary Politics Reporter, April 2019 – July 2019
Covered politics daily in North Carolina's capitol. Reported breaking news on tight deadlines and pitched national enterprise stories and local stories. Wrote over 30 articles in four months, two of which were nominated for AP's "Best of Week" and "Best of States" story awards. Shot photos. Shot and edited original videos.

NPR, Washington, DC
Temporary Digital Reporter/Producer, Dec. 2018 – April 2019
National Desk Reporting Intern Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018
Wrote and digitally produced articles for on-air stories. Created social media posts & managed social media accounts. Reported original stories digitally and on-air. Recorded audio and shot photos in the field. Covered hurricanes Florence & Michael, midterm elections, deaf unemployment, protect Mueller protests, and California wildfires.

CNN, Washington, DC
News Associate, April 2018 – Sept. 2018
"The Situation Room" Production Intern, Jan. 2018 – April 2018
Assisted with State of the Union, Parkland shooting, and Mueller investigation coverage. Assisted in daily field reporting and breaking news coverage for tight on-air deadlines.

WNYU 89.1 FM, New York City
Associate News Director, Reporter, Oct. 2015 – Jan. 2018
Produced, hosted and aired a live weekly news and culture show. Trained and managed a team of reporters. Recorded interviews & edited audio.

The Hartford Courant, Hartford, Connecticut
Reporting News Intern, June 2017 – Aug. 2017
Reported over 30 articles. Wrote a front-page story on a lack of women's shelters.

Education

New York University

Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2017

- B.A. in Journalism
- B.S. in Media, Culture, and Communications

  GPA: **4.0**

Awards

- Honorable mention for the Associated Press' "Best of Week" story award, *2019*
- Two-time New York Women in Communications scholarship recipient

Skills

Languages

- American Sign Language (native)
- Spanish (intermediate)

Other

- DSLR photo/video
- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Audition
- Photoshop
- Acrobat
- Data journalism & data visualization
- Excel
- Social media
- Public speaking
- Newsroom trainings