

Ryan Levi

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Work Experience

Podcast Host and Producer, KQED News

San Francisco, California

February 2018-present

Curate top story each week from KQED News and creatively repackage and expand on it for weekly *Q'ed Up* podcast. Interview reporters to provide listeners with additional insight on stories. Write, produce and mix sound-rich episodes.

Digital Producer, KQED News

San Francisco, California

October 2017-present

Inaugurated regular weekend digital coverage at top-five NPR member station. Work with reporters to edit and produce web stories on deadline. Strategize and execute social media and engagement efforts across multiple platforms, including breaking news, daily coverage, podcasts and special projects.

On Call Producer, KQED News

San Francisco, California

June 2017-present

Work across newsroom in a variety of roles to produce content for KQED properties. Report features for *The California Report Magazine*, *Bay Curious* podcast and KQED News. Report multiple daily stories and breaking news on deadline for KQED newscasts and online. Produce and edit 2-ways on deadline for KQED newscasts. Produce and direct *The California Report Magazine*. Edit and anchor KQED weekend newscasts.

Bookseller, Books Inc.

Palo Alto, California

June 2016-June 2017

Assisted customers of all ages in identifying and selecting appropriate books at independent book store. Grew Facebook page engagement and audience to 1,500 people with original weekly videos and other targeted content.

Producer and Reporter, KBIA News

Columbia, Missouri

August 2015-May 2016

Reported multimedia spots and features on deadline for on-air and online publication for NPR member station. Developed and coordinated cross-newsroom coverage of major documentary film fest. Worked across newsrooms to produce weekly business show. Trained and assisted print reporters in audio gathering, story development, script writing and voicing.

Contributing Writer, Vox Magazine

Columbia, Missouri

June 2015-May 2016

Pitched and wrote content on deadline for award-winning city magazine's print and online publications. Produced weekly articles for food and books beats. Wrote weekly movie and food reviews in addition to other content as needed.

Student Coordinator, Freshman Interest Group Program

Columbia, Missouri

June 2015-May 2016

Supervised 20 student instructors who each taught credit-earning seminar courses to first-year students focused on business, culture, arts, social justice, multiculturalism and leadership. Reviewed and provided constructive feedback on lesson plans and classroom management. Collaborated with five others to coordinate program that serves more than 2,000 students.

Education

University of Missouri

Columbia, Missouri

Missouri School of Journalism - Bachelor of Journalism, *summa cum laude*

Graduation Date: May 2016

Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar (top graduate of 500-person graduating class)

College of Arts and Science - Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, *summa cum laude*

Certificate in Multicultural Studies

Study Abroad: Universidad de Navarra (Pamplona, Spain)

Dates of Attendance: January-May 2015

Skills

Equipment - Nikon DSLR, Zoom H4N, EW100 wireless microphone, Beachtek DXA-SLR audio pre-amp, Marantz, iPad

Programs - Dalet Galaxy, Radio Suite; Adobe Audition, Photoshop, Premiere; Audacity; Soundslides Plus; Final Cut Pro

Social Media - Facebook, Facebook Live, Twitter, Flickr, Instagram, Hootsuite, Snapchat, Tweetdeck, Nextdoor

CMS - Wordpress, Core Publisher, BLOX, Blogger

Languages - Conversational Spanish

References

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