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EXPERIENCE

CJS News Brief, Columbia Journalism School | New York, NY

Jan.-May 2026

- Executive produced, field produced and reported for a broadcast as part of a video newsroom course
- Created news packages on wide-ranging topics and with local angles and original graphics
- Producer reel: <https://bellagaglione.wixsite.com/portfolio/broadcast>

Freelance Writer, The Morning Call | Allentown, PA

June 2025-Present

- Write articles featured digitally and in print, including a story about a family trying to redirect funds raised to get a service dog for their disabled child

Editorial Intern, Edible Lehigh Valley | Easton, PA

March 2024-Sept. 2025

- Wrote articles on the local food scene and created copy for social media platforms
- Edited printed articles for digital platforms and adjusted for SEO

Editor-in-Chief, The Lafayette Student Newspaper | Easton, PA

Aug. 2021-May 2025

- Oversaw the publication of ~40 articles weekly, with final say over what went into the newspaper
- Wrote and reported 1-3 stories weekly, culminating in 117 articles over seven semesters

PROJECTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Take in the Community | Columbia Journalism School

Fall 2025

- Produced a short documentary about parents and allies protesting a Long Island school Board of Education's policy barring transgender students from using bathrooms that align with their gender identity

Mayoral Election Night Broadcast | Columbia Journalism School

Nov. 2025

- Reported and edited packages as part of CJS' live election broadcast

Campus Crossroad: Battle of the Ballot | PBS39/Lafayette College

Oct. 2024

- Produced a five-minute segment on celebrity endorsements as part of a 2024 election broadcast on PBS39

Student Keystone Media Awards | Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association

- Awarded second place in both ongoing news coverage and reviews for my work at *The Lafayette* (2026)
- Awarded first place for features for my work at *The Lafayette* (2025)

EDUCATION

St. John's University School of Law

Queens, NY

Incoming J.D. Candidate

Expected: May 2029

Attending on a scholarship, with plans to use my legal education to elevate my news producer work.

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

New York, NY

M.S. in Journalism

Aug. 2025-May 2026

Graduated with honors, earning top recognition in my broadcast and short documentary courses. Completed courses in business reporting, politics writing and investigative techniques.

Lafayette College

Easton, PA

B.A. in English (creative writing) and Film & Media Studies

Aug. 2021-May 2025

Wrote a 250-page thesis investigating the influence of Tween TV on its target audience through a critical analysis.

SKILLS

- 4+ years of experience with Adobe Premiere Pro, camera operation
- Experience using open-source intelligence networks and Tableau