

# SAMANTHA MALDONADO

versatile reporter, writer, producer

## EXPERIENCE

### Editorial Intern

POLITICO New York  
January 2019-present

Report assigned and enterprise stories on local and state government; conduct research; run web scrapers using Python.

### Freelance Writer & Copy Editor

Various Outlets  
October 2013-present

Contribute reporting to several publications, including *City Limits*, *Crain's New York*, *Next City*, *Al Jazeera English*, *Harvard Magazine* and *Eater*. Proofread printed and digital materials for style, content and grammar; clients include *Fare Magazine* and National Dance Institute.

### On the Media Intern

WNYC  
September 2018-December 2018

Researched and pulled tape for episodes; organized photos and transcripts for the web; fact-checked episodes; supported producers with editorial and technical tasks; pitched and produced segments.

### Breaking News Desk Intern

CNN, New York Bureau  
June 2018-August 2018

Researched and reported breaking news stories for wires, digital verticals and shows; pitched stories; assisted producers in field; set up scripts for air with video, photo and sound bites.

### Social Media Marketing Assistant

Newmark School of Journalism at CUNY  
September 2017-June 2018




Curated and scheduled content on social media channels using Sprout Social and TweetDeck; covered live events across platforms; used analytics to inform best practices.

### Communications and Production Coordinator

Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation  
August 2014-July 2017

Managed the production of print and digital communications; created written and visual content; maintained relationships with internal and external stakeholders; developed marketing campaigns; booked guests, photographers and videographers.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### Newmark School of Journalism at CUNY

New York, NY  
Master of Arts, December 2018  
Multimedia Journalism, Urban Reporting

### Wesleyan University

Middletown, CT  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2013  
Sociology, Creative Writing

## SKILLS

- PACER
- LexisNexis
- Pro Tools
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom
- Adobe Premiere
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Basic Python, SQL, JQuery
- HTML, CSS
- Dataminr
- Project Management
- Social Media Management

## AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

- **Dennis Duggan Memorial Prize**  
*Awarded by the Society of Silurians for excellent coverage of ordinary New Yorkers*
- **Editor & Publisher EPPY Award**  
*Finalist for "Rikers and Beyond," a multimedia reporting project produced in a team*
- **Fellow, Media Leadership Project**  
*Chosen by Newmark School faculty and CNN staff to receive career training and mentorship*
- **Chair, Society of Professional Journalists**  
*Organize events and professional development opportunities for Newmark School chapter*