

SAMANTHA MALDONADO

versatile reporter, writer, producer

EXPERIENCE

Global News Intern

The Associated Press, San Francisco Bureau
June 2019-present

Report spot and feature stories; shoot and file photos with captions; write broadcast-ready news briefs; adapt reports from member stations.

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.

Editorial Intern

POLITICO New York
January 2019-June 2019

Reported assigned and enterprise stories on local and state government, including 51-member New York City Council; delivered scoops; produced email newsletters; ran web scrapers using Python.

On the Media Intern

WNYC
September 2018-December 2018

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

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.

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, eCourts
- Lexis Nexis
- FOIA/FOIL requests
- Pro Tools
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom
- Adobe Premiere
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Basic Python, SQL, JQuery
- HTML, CSS
- Project Management
- Social Media Management

AWARDS

- **Dennis Duggan Memorial Prize**
Awarded by the Society of Silurians for excellent coverage of ordinary New Yorkers
- **Fellowship, Media Leadership Project**
Chosen by Newmark School faculty and CNN staff to receive career training and mentorship
- **Editor & Publisher EPPY Finalist**
- **Society of Professional Journalists Regional Mark of Excellence Award**
Both awarded for "Rikers and Beyond," a team-produced multimedia reporting project