

SAMANTHA MALDONADO

versatile reporter, writer, producer

EXPERIENCE

Energy and Environment Reporter

POLITICO New Jersey
September 2019-present

Report daily and enterprise stories on state government and legislation related to utilities, climate change, the environmental movement and more; co-anchor daily New York Energy e-newsletter.

Global News Intern

The Associated Press, San Francisco Bureau
June 2019-August 2019

Report spot and feature stories; shoot and file photos; produce videos; write broadcast-ready news briefs; adapt reports from member outlets.

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, produced and edited two episode segments; acquired news and archival tape; prepared photos and transcripts for the web; fact-checked episodes; booked guests; coordinated tape syncs and remote interviews using ISDN lines.

Breaking News Desk Intern

CNN, New York Bureau
June 2018-August 2018

Reported and co-produced breaking news stories for web and broadcast; played key role in bureau-wide investigation of Ohio State's sexual abuse scandal by creating and managing a contact list of several hundred alumni from old college yearbook entries and internet archives.

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
- Dataminr
- 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
- **Society of Professional Journalists Regional Mark of Excellence Award, Editor & Publisher EPPY Finalist**
Both awarded for "Rikers and Beyond," a collaboratively reported audio project