

MORIAH RATNER

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photojournalist

Portland, OR & Washington, D.C. / Aug. 2018-Present

Available for assignment in the Portland area and beyond. Select editorial clients include *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Bloomberg News*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Associated Press*, *Getty Images*, and others.

Studio Assistant / Blue Chalk Media

Portland, OR / Aug. 2019 - Jan. 2020

Duties included photography, assisting with research and pre-production, and on-set production assistance. Traveled to five separate school districts throughout the state to create still portraits for *The Promise of Oregon*, a statewide campaign created to encourage support for investing in public education.

Digital Content Production Volunteer / Oregon Public Broadcasting

Portland, OR / Jan. 2019 - May 2019

Learned how to add digital assets to the CMS and update content across social media platforms. Gained script-writing skills and became competent in using Adobe Premiere. Pitched and produced a short documentary video with an accompanying written article and photo sequence. The film hit over 880K views on YouTube organically, becoming OPB's best-performing feature video of 2019, and remains one of the top 10 most viewed videos on OPB's YouTube channel.

Photography/Videography Intern / Naples Daily News

Naples, FL / June - Aug. 2018

On assignment covering a variety of topics, from news to features, in the Naples and surrounding areas of Southwest Florida.

Press Photography Intern / The Hill

Washington, D.C. / May - Aug. 2016

On assignment covering press conferences, hearings and breaking news on Capitol Hill and at the White House.

Intern / Annie Leibovitz Studio

New York, NY / July 2016

Researched location and shoot concepts as well as prospective clients. Maintained gear. Assisted with administrative tasks.

Assistant Photo Editor / The Daily Orange

Syracuse, NY / Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2015

Selected, toned, and edited images for both print and web publications. Gave photo assignments and managed a staff of photographers.

Staff Photographer / The Daily Orange

Syracuse, NY / Jan. 2015 - April 2018

On assignment covering university and Syracuse-related events.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

Bachelor of Science, Photojournalism / May 2018

Mills College, School of Education

Master of Arts, Early Childhood Education / July 2022

SKILLS

Visual Storytelling / AP Style Captioning / FTP & SFTP Transmission / Editing / CMS / Photo Mechanic / Adobe Photoshop / Adobe Lightroom / Adobe InDesign / Adobe Premiere / Final Cut Pro / Canon EOS / Darkroom & Analog Photography / Social Media / Research / Google Workspace / Teaching

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RECOGNITION

Sharecare and the National Academy of
Television Arts & Sciences, New York Chapter

2020 Sharing Care Award

71st Missouri Photo Workshop

2019 Cliff & Vi Edom

Scholarship Recipient

2019 Northern Short Course
in Photojournalism

First place in Sports Action

White House News Photographers
Association's 2019 Eyes of History
Still Contest

Award of Excellence in Feature

PDNedu Spring 2019 Issue

Feature in 'Singles' column

73rd College Photographer of
the Year

Gold in Documentary

Photoville NYC 2018

Featured in EmergiCube exhibition, selected
from the 2018 New York Times Portfolio Review

Lucie Foundation

Shortlisted for the 2018 Photo Taken Emerging Scholarship

2018 Hearst Journalism
Awards Program

1st place in Photojournalism Picture Story/Series

AFFILIATIONS

Women Photojournalists of Washington

Member since Jan. 2018

National Press Photographers Association

Member since Sept. 2016

White House News Photographers Association

Member since July 2016

New York Times Portfolio Review

2018 participant

2018 NPPF Scholarships

Reid Blackburn and Richard Clarkson Scholarships

The Lena Grant

2018 recipient

Michel Du Cille Award for
Commitment in Storytelling

S.I. Newhouse School of Public
Communications, Fall Workshop

Eddie Adams Workshop

Class of XXX

Virginia News Photographers
Association

George Smith Memorial Scholarship 2017 recipient

2017 Bertram J. Davis
Scholar Award

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

2017 NPPA Student
Quarterly Contests

1st quarter of 2017;

1st place in Picture Story/Essay