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**EXPERIENCE**

**Freelance Reporter,** New York, NY March 2018-Present

Stories have appeared in: [Okay Africa](http://www.okayafrica.com/african-migrant-deported-from-israel/), “African Migrant deported from Israel struggles to make life in a foreign country”; and [The Crime Report](https://thecrimereport.org/2018/03/21/ptsd-the-dirty-little-secret-of-law-enforcement/), “Stress management for Law enforcement leads to cases of PTSD.”

**City & State Magazine,** New York, NY Sept. 2017-Feb.2018

***Contributing Reporter***

Stories Include: 2018 [Democratic candidates](https://cityandstateny.com/articles/politics/new-york-state-articles/republicans-democrat-candidates-are-targeting-in-2018.html) challenge New York Republican House members; The need for more [training](https://cityandstateny.com/articles/politics/new-york-state-articles/job-training-needed-to-fill-new-york-middle-skill-jobs.html) to fill New York’s middle-skill jobs; [Education committee struggles](https://cityandstateny.com/articles/policy/education/new-york-education-agenda-2018-bullying-the-dream-act-and-money.html) to divide the new education budget; Renewed focus on state Dream Act in the wake of Trump’s [DACA](https://cityandstateny.com/articles/politics/new-york-state-articles/new-york-dream-act-renewed-in-the-wake-of-trump-daca-announcement.html) announcement; and The impact of technology and [environment](https://cityandstateny.com/articles/personality/interviews-and-profiles/jeffrey-nordhaus-ampire-state-development-assemblyman-steve-englebright-interview.html) on New York’s infrastructure development.

**John Jay College,** New York, NY, June 2015-Present

***Lab Technician, SEEK Department***

Participate in weekly meetings to pitch ideas on meeting the mission of SEEK which is to provide academic support, financial aid, and counseling. Create 14-page newsletter that highlights academic news, staff profiles, and successful alumni.

**Mail &Guardian,** Johannesburg, South Africa June 2017-Aug. 2017

***Photo/Contributing Reporter***

Stories Include: [Eritrea](https://mg.co.za/article/2017-07-14-00-asmara-the-capital-of-art-deco) becomes a world heritage site after years of on-going conflict with Ethiopia. Shot and edited photos on Photoshop for reporters; Eritreans in [Israel](https://mg.co.za/article/2017-07-28-00-promised-land-not-for-eritreans) experience discrimination and forceful deportation; Undocumented [immigrants](https://mg.co.za/article/2017-08-11-00-paperless-tent-dwellers-live-in-fear) forced from their homes and placed in camps; and South Africa’s first [blind](https://mg.co.za/article/2017-08-18-00-mr-tapss-vision-to-inspire-others) rapper discovers his vision and manages an entertainment group.

**Consumer Mojo,** New York, NY Sept. 2015-Dec. 2015

***Contributing Reporter***

Stories Include: Career [tips](http://www.consumermojo.com/career-tips-for-the-class-of-2016/) for college graduates who might find the job process stressful and Caribbean [immigrants](http://www.consumermojo.com/my-fellow-caribbean-americans-and-new-immigrants/) who echo Donald Trump’s anti-immigrant sentiments.

**Caribbean American Weekly,** Brooklyn, NY Sept.2014- Aug.2015

***Freelance Writer***

Stories Include: [Nursing](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctithomas%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CDesktop%5CNightinggales%20for%20Trinidad.jpg) organization finances nursing students in the Caribbean; High [unemployment](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctithomas%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CDesktop%5CLife%20in%20Jamaica.jpg) rates and poverty among youths in Jamaica, West Indies; and Jamaican diaspora [celebrates](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctithomas%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CDesktop%5CJamaica%27s%2052nd%20Independence.JPG) 52nd independence anniversary.

**Brooklyn News Service,** Brooklyn, NY Sept.2014-June 2015

***Student Reporter***

Stories Include: [Port Authority’s](http://journalism.blog.brooklyn.edu/port-authority-unveils-big-capital-plans/) first budget planning meeting post Bridgegate scandal; [Lower bail](http://journalism.blog.brooklyn.edu/lower-bail-denied-to-accused-identity-thief/) denied to Hale & Hearty Soup employee accused of fraud and identity theft; An influx of [churches](http://journalism.blog.brooklyn.edu/on-one-block-in-brownsville-3-churches-offer-refuge/) in one of New York’s most dangerous neighborhoods offers mental, physical and emotional support; and Mayor Bill de Blasio [appoints](http://journalism.blog.brooklyn.edu/de-blasio-picks-four-members-of-his-team/) four heads of departments in finance and construction.

**SKILLS & AFFILIATION**

**Key Skills:** Research &Fact-Checking, AP Style, Photojournalism, International Reporting, Social Media, Radio/TV Script writing.

**Software/Hardware:** Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Avid Protools, HTML, CSS. Canon C100 and Cannon DSLR 70D. **Member:** New York Association of Black Journalists.

**EDUCATION**

**CUNY Graduate School of Journalism,** New York, NY, May 2018

Master of Arts in International Reporting

**CUNY Brooklyn College,** Brooklyn, NY, May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism