

# TÉA KVETENADZE

## JOURNALIST

### EXPERIENCE

#### **New York Times**

Metro stringer | Dec. 2020–Sept. 2021, April 2022–

- Local freelance stringer for New York City area
- Breaking news and features, including 9/11 20th anniversary, the city cutting ties with the Trump Organization, BLM protests, NYCHA child death, pandemic life, crime, extreme weather

#### **Forbes**

Breaking news reporter | Sept. 2021–Jan. 2022

- 150+ stories, average 3 per day
- Covered COVID, Astroworld tragedy, QAnon, Russia, Canadian residential schools, Myanmar civil war

#### **POLITICO New York**

Summer editorial intern | June–Sept. 2021

- Covered mayoral primary and election, frontrunners Adams, Garcia, Wiley, Yang, Sliwa
- Breaking news, policy, enterprise and investigative reporting including groundbreaking report on city's failure to track COVID in public housing
- Produced popular Playbook NY newsletter 5x a week

#### **NYU Prison Education Program**

Teacher's assistant | Oct.–Dec. 2019

- Helped teach journalism at Wallkill Correctional Facility, medium security men's prison upstate
- Edited students' work, one-on-one and in classroom
- Coordinated group story on graduation ceremony published by NYU Local

#### **Reuters**

General News intern | June–Aug. 2018

- Wrote and reported breaking national news from NYC headquarters
- Covered 30+ stories including the *Capital Gazette* shooting, separation of immigrant families, Weinstein trial, California wildfires, death of Aretha Franklin
- Pitched and published enterprise story on transgender students at all-girls secondary schools in the U.S., first coverage of the issue nationwide by a mainstream news organization
- Republished by the *New York Times*, *Daily Mail*, Yahoo, AOL, *U.S. News & World Report*, others

#### **NYU Local**

On-campus news editor | Sept. 2018–May 2019

Writer/reporter | Oct. 2017–May 2019

- NYU's student-run independent news blog
- Editor in charge of university and local news
- Mentored and edited staff of 40+ while reporting multiple articles a week
- Covered breaking news, student homelessness, violent campus protests, student government policies, divestment, Israel-Palestine debate

#### **New York Post**

Reporter | Aug. 2017–June 2018

Copy clerk | April–Aug. 2017

- Street reporter/runner, part-time
- Covered 30+ city stories including subway "summer of hell," 2017 Bronx apartment fire, Cuomo scandals, construction accidents, crime and policing
- Multiple front-page stories

### EDUCATION

#### **Columbia University School of Journalism**

M.S. | May 2021

- Stable investigative fellow
- Contributed to The City's Missing Them project covering New York's COVID victims
- Master's project: 2k-word feature on COVID data disparity in public housing published in *POLITICO*
- Covered probate and family courts fall semester
- Journalism law class honors

#### **New York University**

B.A. | May 2019 | 3.8 GPA

Double major Journalism & Global Liberal Studies

- Dean's List (2015–19)
- University Honors Scholar (2019)
- Freshman year in London (2015–16)

### AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS

- Top 10 finalist, Hearst Journalism Award, Breaking News Writing (2019)
- Anne O'Hare McCormick scholar, Newswomen's Club of New York (2020)
- Irwin Lainoff scholar (2020)
- Member, Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE), Association of Health Care Journalists (AHCJ)
- Press credentials from the NYPD

### SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Data and investigative training
- Copyediting, AP Style expertise
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, WordPress, et al.)
- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign

### CONTACT

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