

TÉA KVETENADZE

EXPERIENCE

New York Daily News

Morning newsletter writer | July 2024–
Real estate reporter | April 2023–July 2024

- Staff reporter covering real estate, land use, housing
- Breaking news and enterprise beat reporting; commercial and residential real estate; Madison Square Garden–Penn Station, Rent Guidelines Board

New York Times

Metro stringer | Dec. 2020–Sept. 2021, April 2022–23

- Local freelance reporter for New York City area
- Breaking news and features, including crime, pandemic life, housing, protests, transit, local politics, healthcare, policing, climate, and education

Forbes

Breaking news reporter | Sept. 2021–Jan. 2022

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

POLITICO New York

Summer editorial intern | June–Sept. 2021

- Breaking news, policy, enterprise and investigative reporting including groundbreaking reporting 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
- 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 nationwide coverage by a mainstream news group

NYU Local

On-campus news editor | Sept. 2018–May 2019
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+
- Covered breaking news, student homelessness, violent campus protests, student government policies, divestment

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)
- Official press pass from the NYC Press Credentials Office

SKILLS & ABILITIES

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

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