

MAYA BROWN

WORK EXPERIENCE

NBC News — *Social Newsgathering Reporter*

MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Monitoring social media platforms for breaking, feature & trending news stories to be used on all NBCU platforms
- Locating, verifying & reporting on user-generated content found on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok
- Interviewing eyewitnesses for breaking news stories including Uvalde, reversal of Roe v. Wade and Highland Park
- Monitoring the NBC News tips inbox through email and determining which tips are actionable for the network

Pavement Pieces — *Multimedia Journalist and Reporter*

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Shooting, writing and editing packaged reports for New York University's online publication including traveling to Kenosha, Wisconsin to report on [midterm elections](#) and to Jackson, Mississippi to cover the ongoing [water crisis](#)
- Delivering stand-ups on a wide variety of stories including day-of reporting for the indictment of Trump

CNN Race and Equality Unit — *Newsgathering and Editorial Intern*

JANUARY 2022 - APRIL 2022

- Conducted research and interviewed key eyewitnesses for stories related to race, equality and policing
- Daily fact-checked stories and wrote up news alerts to be distributed within the company and its affiliates
- Pitched and wrote stories advancing CNN's digital coverage including a series of [lawsuits](#) against the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, a Native American tribe's battle against [tribal sovereignty](#) and Jackson's [water crisis](#)

CNN New York News Bureau — *Editorial Intern*

OCTOBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

- Conducted research while contributing to segments and wires and working on both breaking and long-term stories including identifying eyewitnesses of the Astroworld Music Festival [stampede](#) and the ATL airport shooting
- Pitched multiple stories daily and wrote a wide range of articles for CNN.com including coverage of a series of [lawsuits](#) against the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department
- Set up scripts with appropriate video and writing using CNN's database in production

NBC News — *Social Newsgathering Intern*

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2021

- Monitored social media platforms for significant breaking news stories and used digital forensic tools to verify social media profiles and geolocate user-generated content
- Interviewed sources and identified eyewitnesses for high-profile stories including the Surfside apartment collapse and Hurricane Florence
- Pitched and wrote articles and live blog posts for NBC News, NBCBLK and NBC Asian America

EDUCATION

New York University — *M.A. in Journalism*

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

Stony Brook University — *B.A. in Journalism and Political Science*

SEPTEMBER 2018 - MAY 2022

SKILLS

Technical: Adobe, Audacity, Xpression Graphics Software, ProTools, NewsApps, iNews, NewsConnect, Data Wrapper
Language: Spanish

AWARDS

Fair Media Council Folio Award for Education Reporting

2023

Hearst Journalism Award for Multimedia Innovative Storytelling and Audience Engagement

2023