

Kay Perkins

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Connecticut Public Radio | Hartford, CT

Freelance Reporter/Producer/Anchor

December 2021 - Present

- Pitch, research, write, record, and edit audio for local and national stories ranging from 100 - 1,500 words.
- Write digital stories; coordinate with social media and visuals editors on aesthetics and SEO.
- Produce All Things Considered; coordinate with editors, reporters, and hosts to prioritize stories and write real-time news copy under tight deadlines and fluctuating circumstances.
- Curate top headlines for minute-long midday newscasts; write and record for broadcast.
- Cover topics including politics, economics, science, health, criminal justice, labor, history, and more.

Larry Lunden News Intern

September - December 2021

- Researched topics and sources to prepare for field audio interviews covering politics, housing, science, and more.
- Wrote scripts, recorded and edited audio for local and statewide news stories.
- Worked on tight deadlines, both in the studio and the field.
- Coordinated daily with news and talk show production staff.

United States Air Force

Multi-Disciplined Language Analyst | National Security Agency

July 2017 - July 2020

- Authored reports combining recent intelligence with analysis to contextualize national security information utilized by CIA, NGA, NSA, the U.S. Mission to the UN, and the White House.
- Translated Korean language materials into English for high-priority intelligence.
- Briefed high-ranking officers (J2-level and above) on mission strategy.
- Edited reports of junior reporters for relevancy, grammar, style, etc.
- Served as Element Leader and Branch Chief; facilitated administrative supervision, professional development, and productivity of 10-15 Airmen and civilians at a time.

Technical Skills: Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Audition, DigaSystems, G-Suite, NewsBoss

EDUCATION

Wesleyan University | Middletown, CT | 3.7 GPA | Honors candidate pursuing thesis

August 2020 - May 2024

Posse Veteran Scholarship: Selected as one of 8 student veterans from a pool of over 200 candidates to receive a full-tuition leadership scholarship.

MILITARY TRAINING

Airman Leadership School | Fort George G. Meade, MD

February - March 2019

Distinguished Graduate

Defense Language Institute | Korean Language | Monterey, CA

October 2014 - March 2016

Graduated w/ Honors

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Wesleyan Student Veterans Organization, *Vice President*

June 2021 - June 2022

Liaised with university administration on 30+ veterans' quality of life issues. Organized social events, campus outreach.

Film and Theater

September 2020 - Present

Write, direct, act, and engineer sound for short- and long-form plays and student-produced short films.