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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice   **August 2020 — May 2022**

Bachelors of Arts in Forensic Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice   **August 2017 — May 2020**

- Minors in Digital Media & Journalism, and Interdisciplinary Studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Case Researcher & Digital Content Specialist, Uncovered.com   **January 2022 — Present**
Uncovered is the nation's largest cold case database with 50,000 unsolved missing or unidentified persons, and homicide victims.

- Analyzed extensive case materials, including police documentation, witness statements, autopsy reports, polygraph results, lab results, social media information, and more, to identify new evidence and investigative angles for cold cases.
- Championed critical emotional support and guidance to multiple grieving families managing ambiguous loss or homicidal trauma.
- Unearthed new facts and evidentiary leads by conducting additional public research and submitting targeted FOIA requests.
- Cultivated partnerships with law enforcement, journalists, advocates, and non-profits to keep cases active.
- Synthesized information into compelling victim-focused narratives and evidence-based timelines.
- Managed and organized complex case information within an extensive Airtable database framework.
- Frequently used premium archival platforms like newspapers.com and ancestry.com to supplement research.

Co-Host & Case Researcher, LordanARTS & Roku's Mysteria   **August 2022 — August 2023**
LordanARTS is a popular true crime YouTube Channel with over 170,000 subscribers.

- Co-hosted bi-weekly episodes where I curated recommendations for the public and thoughts on how current investigators could take a fresh look at cold cases.
- Wrote episode scripts focused on discussing offenders' profiles, reconstructing crime timelines, and telling the victim's story.

Associate Editor, The Crime Report (thecrimereport.org)   **May 2019 — May 2022**

- Reviewed newly published law reviews, studies, and justice reform programs to write analysis articles covering the diverse challenges of the American criminal legal system.

GUEST APPEARANCES

'Citizen Detective and Digital Expert' for Upcoming Documentary (NDA)   **January 2024**

- Analyzed the Gilgo Beach Murders, the victimology of the Gilgo 4, and the LISK timeline.
- Examined the online zeitgeist surrounding the 11 victims, the investigation, and where the case stands today.

Cold Case Advocate and Research Specialist Contributor for 'The Cold Case Handbook'   **2023**

- Worked closely with Joseph L. Giacalone, retired NYPD Sergeant SDS and former Commanding Officer of the Bronx Cold Case Squad, to include suggestions and resources for law enforcement, victims' families, and researchers alike.
- Discussed the importance of empathy and having a "bedside manner" as an advocate.

Guest Lecturer at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism   **September 2023**

- Engaged with students in a group and individual setting to share victim-centered reporting practices, citizen detective ethics, and cold case research trips and tricks for unsolved New York City homicides.

'Cold Case Advocate' Source for Fox News Digital Article   **September 2023**

'Victim Advocate' Contributor for S2 of Investigation Discovery's Crimes Gone Viral   **2022**