

Alec Snyder

Congress, Politics and Policy Reporter

REPORTING, RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION

POLITICO, Arlington, Va.

Legislative Reporter and Author of "Day Ahead" Newsletter (April 2022-present)

- Scrutinize policy and major legislation across more than half of POLITICO Pro's policy verticals, including within the technology, cyber, health care, legal affairs, energy, transportation, agriculture, sustainability, cannabis and, previously, defense, education and financial services sectors.
- Write in-depth bill analyses that include bill provisions and news elements for POLITICO Pro Premium subscribers.
- Curate and contact congressional and policy sources to gather scoops and other information for pre-reporting and planning.
- Author POLITICO Pro's daily "Day Ahead" newsletter on prominent stories and policy measures on Capitol Hill.

CQ Roll Call, Washington, D.C.

Committees Reporter (June 2021-April 2022)

- Described bills, amendments and nominations comprehensively and tracked votes for congressional committee markups.
- Beat reported on transportation, natural resources and agricultural congressional committees and their respective legislation.
- Analyzed specific bills and profiled congressional members and candidates with other CQ research reporting teams.
- Reviewed bill, amendment and nomination descriptions with editors and deputy editors on the committees team.

CNN, New York, N.Y.

News Assistant (Dec. 2019-June 2021)

- Tracked and reported on state legislation impacting election integrity and security, voting reforms and accessibility under CNN's Voting Rights team. Nominated by senior editors in New York and Washington, D.C. for this additional role.
- Accrued more than 150 bylines for CNN.com and collaborated with editors and lawyers to ensure content quality.
- Newsgathered for breaking news and enterprise stories for CNN's Northeast region, encompassing 17 states and Canada.
- Produced look-live and run-of-network on-air hits for correspondents and reporters in the field and in flash studios.

The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette (McClatchy), Hilton Head/Bluffton, S.C.

Growth and Development Reporter (June 2018-Dec. 2018)

- Organized and reported a three-part story series exposing wrongdoing that led to interim county administrator's resignation.
- Specially selected to work with investigative team to report on an audit of Beaufort County Sheriff's Office practices.
- Studied and monitored rapid housing construction and business and population growth throughout Beaufort County, S.C.
- Beat reported on Beaufort County and Bluffton, S.C. councils and attended committee and subcommittee meetings.

CBS News, Washington, D.C.

Investigative Unit and CBS Evening News Intern (June 2017-Dec. 2017)

- Profiled the congressional baseball shooter by sifting through records and cold calling close contacts via Nexis and PACER.
- Data mined and organized Excel databases for Kushner and Trump family financial holdings and identified shell companies.
- Produced "60 Minutes" story on opioid deaths in six of the highest overdose death-rate states.
- Fact-checked broadcast scripts and logged audio and video footage for news packages.

SKILLS

- Interviewing; source-building; legislative analysis; digging for legal documents; filing FOIA requests; LexisNexis; PACER; data mining; Adobe (Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Prelude); Aries/CUE/other content management systems (CMS); NewsApps; MediaSource; AP Style; ENPS; SEO; Mira; Audacity; iNews; Line producing; Teleprompter; Control room operations; Sony NX-5 filming; DSLR photography; French (professional working proficiency).
- Member of Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) since 2016.

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Class of 2018, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication, Minor in Theatre, *Summa Cum Laude*

- Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; School of Media and Public Affairs Journalism and Mass Communication Departmental Special Honors; University Honors Program inductee.
- 7-time Dean's List honoree (Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring/Fall 2016, Spring/Fall 2017).
- Scholarships and Grants: Presidential Academic Scholarship; Larry King Scholarship; J. Michael Shanahan Internship Fund.