



# Karys Simone Belger

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## EDUCATION

**Medill School of Journalism  
Northwestern University**

**June 2017**

Master of Science in Journalism  
(Social Justice + Investigative  
Reporting Focus)

**Spelman College**

**May 2016**

Bachelor of Arts in English

**Queen Mary University of  
London**

**Spring 2016**

International Exchange

## SKILLS

- French (Conversational)
- Adobe Premiere
- Final Cut Pro
- Videography
- Broadcast Production
- Social Media Analytics
- Editing in HTML + CSS

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Medill MSJ Leadership Council
- National Alumnae Association  
of Spelman College (NAASC)  
Chicago Chapter
- Spelman College Bonner  
Scholars Program
- The Black Student Fund
- The Feminist Majority  
Leadership Alliance

## EXPERIENCE

**Medill News Service**

**January 2017 – June 2017**

**Multimedia Reporter**

**Washington, D.C.**

- Pitched localized daily turn packages for television stations nationwide
- Cultivated sources for content across multiple platforms
- Collaborated on coverage for 30 separate television, digital and print outlets

**KVRR (Red River Broadcasting)**

**January 2017 – March 2017**

**Washington Correspondent**

**Washington, D.C.**

- Provided localized coverage for North Dakota Fox television affiliate from Washington D.C. regarding Dakota Access and Keystone Pipeline protests
- Shot and edited 5 packages for evening and weekend newscasts on deadline

**The Military Times**

**January 2017 – March 2017**

**Video Intern**

**Vienna, Virginia**

- Produced video packages for online publication
- Pitched and produced content for Black Military History Month series
- Assisted multimedia team with production of short documentary on youngest Vietnam War veteran killed in combat

**The Odyssey Online**

**July 2015 - May 2016**

**Editor-in-Chief at Spelman**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

- Founded online millennial media platform for the entire Atlanta University Center Consortium
- Managed a team of 15 while simultaneously editing weekly digital content

**Reach the World**

**March 2015 - July 2015**

**Travel Correspondent**

**London, United Kingdom**

- Composed weekly video and written content for non-profit organization advocating for global travel educational experiences

## AIRED & PUBLISHED

- WMC (Memphis, TN)
- WSAV (Savannah, GA)
- KNWA (Fayetteville, AR)
- KVRR (Fargo, ND)
- The Baltimore Sun
- Sojourners Magazine
- US News and World Report
- Social Justice News Nexus