

Leigh Munsil

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Employment

Political Editor

TheBlaze, Washington, D.C.

Nov 2015 - Current

Managed a team of reporters, coordinating coverage of the 2016 presidential race as well as the White House and Congress. Traveled to Iowa, New Hampshire, Texas and Arizona to cover the primary cycle, and covered the Republican and Democratic National Conventions on the ground.

Defense Reporter

POLITICO, Rosslyn, Va.

Aug 2011 - Nov 2015

Covered the Pentagon and U.S. defense industry from a congressional lens. Reported on companies like Lockheed Martin, Boeing and Northrop Grumman, as well as the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Staff Writer

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Jun 2010 - Jun 2011

Covered local news and breaking news for the city desk, as well as feature stories.

Editor in Chief

The State Press, Tempe, Ariz.

Aug 2009 - May 2010

Managed a staff of more than 100 people and budgeted for an entire newsroom's salaries and expenses. Planned and executed the daily newspaper's coverage, style and design.

Education

B.A.

Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.

2006 - 2010

Journalism and Mass Communications

- Emphasis in Print/Online journalism with a Spanish minor
- ASU President's Scholarship Recipient
- National Merit Commended Scholar

HONORS and Awards

- **2016 Society of Professional Journalists D.C. Chapter Dateline Award** for best business reporting
- **2010 Pacemaker finalist, Best Four-Year Daily Newspaper**, The State Press, 2009-2010 school year