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Since 2015, I have worked with Basic Income News to help bring important UBI discussions, news, and opinions to the world. In particular, I have tried to bring greater attention to Asia which has been somewhat overlooked in basic income discussions. Over the past two years, I have worked as the Features Editor, overseeing and copy-editing publications related to opinions, interviews, and other features pieces. I work with each writer from start to finish to bring their piece to the public. During this process, the most important element of my work is to make sure that each piece meets our standards for publication, including ethical and truthful reporting. It is important that BI News invest time to find quality opinion pieces to help further this debate on basic income, and take more time to focus on overlooked areas of the world that can contribute to the basic income discussion.

I grew up in a small town in Kansas, where I was a member of the debate team and school newspaper. I went on to competitively debate for Western Kentucky University, where I received degrees in Economics, International Relations, and Asia Studies with honors. While at WKU, I completed the Department of Defense Chinese Flagship program, culminating in a year-long capstone program at Tianjin Normal University, where I wrote my economics thesis on China's cash transfer program, dibao. Currently, I am completing a Fulbright program in Taiwan, receiving an MA in Asia Pacific Studies at National Chengchi University. In Taiwan, I am part of the leadership team of UBI Taiwan, which has organized two international Basic Income Asia Pacific conferences.