

Mathew Schumer

REPORTER
PHOTOJOURNALIST

☎ 203.810.7168
✉ mmmschumer@gmail.com
600 H Street NE, Washington, DC, 20002

Reporting Experience

Bylines in:

- ❖ The Baltimore Sun
- ❖ Capital Gazette
- ❖ Washington City Paper
- ❖ Baltimore Fishbowl
- ❖ Truthout

Reporting Intern for *OpenSecrets* August 2023 - January 2024

Researching and writing about campaign finance, lobbying, and independent expenditure reports. Extensive data analysis using R Studio, and visualization using Flourish and Datawrapper.

Reporter at *Capital News Service* January 2024 - May 2024

Reporting on Congress, the White House and Maryland politics, covering foreign affairs and public health policy.

Reporting Intern for *The Newtown Bee* May 2022 - August 2022

Writing, editing and reporting on local politics and community interest stories.

Skills

R Studio	Data Visualization	HTML/CSS
FOIA	News Photography	Python

Affiliations

Member of *Investigative Reporters and Editors* since February 2024

Education

University of Maryland, College Park August 2022 - May 2024

Received a Master's Degree in Journalism at UMD's Philip Merrill College

Worked as a Graduate Assistant at UMD McKeldin Library, Assisting in research for a project in collaboration with The White House Correspondents Association and The Merrill Foundation

Western Connecticut State University August 2018 - May 2022

Received a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism

Worked as General Manager and Program Director of WCSU's student-run radio station WXCI 91.7fm - overseeing all aspects of the station's organization and operations