

Isaac Shub

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Mission-centric editor, fact-checker, and writer. I have an extensive journalistic background as a researcher, providing fact-checking and editorial advice for magazines, news outlets, documentary films, and books. I have a passion for shepherding work through the creative process to help realize an author's vision.

SKILLS

- Research/Editorial/Communications: Writing, reporting, fact-checking, investigative research, editorial guidance, newsroom experience, academic research, literature reviews
- Organizing: Recruiting volunteers, training volunteers and organizers, building community, tracking of metrics
- Technical: Data organization, data analysis, R programming language, Adobe, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint); LexisNexis, NGP VAN (VoteBuilder)

EXPERIENCE

FACT-CHECKER | BROOKLYN, NY

Jul 2016 -
Present

Fact-checking and research for *New York Magazine*, *Vox*, *PBS*, *Disney*, *Netflix*

- Fact-checked [book](#) published by **Penguin** for former *New York* editor-in-chief Adam Moss.
- Provided incisive suggestions for textual alterations to maintain factual consistency and narrative cohesion.
- Facilitated cooperation across production, editorial, copy-editing, and legal departments to reconcile quality research with in-house design standards, enabling delivery of stories on tight deadlines.
- Conducted research using LexisNexis databases to explore court records and verify source accounts, ensuring high-caliber reportage.
- Interviewed anonymous sources and provided consultation to media legal teams on sensitive story content.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY – HARRIS FOR PRESIDENT | ROCKY MOUNT, NC

June 2024 -
Nov 2024

Regional Organizer

Hired to open and staff a regional campaign office in eastern North Carolina, building it from the ground up. Achieved unprecedented success in volunteer recruitment and retention in Nash County, outpacing all prior years. Coordinated hundreds of volunteers to engage in a large-scale phone banking and canvassing operation, resulting in retention of the Democratic congressional seat in our district and breaking the Republican veto-proof supermajority in the state House.

- Assembled and coached a cohort of volunteers to positively communicate the Harris campaign message, leading to state-wide electoral victories.
- Trained, managed, and coached organizers, enabling them to quickly achieve volunteer recruiting success in other counties.
- Teamed with county party chairs to organize get-out-the-vote plan focused on rural communities, reaching overlooked areas.
- Selected to conduct [media interview](#) on behalf of the Harris presidential campaign, increasing county-wide visibility and understanding of party platform.

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Nov 2020 -
May 2022

Reference Staffer, Interviewer

- Conducted over 20 wide-ranging interviews with field experts and writers. Hosted nationally televised discussions with [Noam Chomsky](#) and [Dr. Frank Snowden](#) via C-SPAN. Topics ranged from racism and class conflict, to epidemics and disease, to Cold War politics and exercise science.
- Designed and implemented author-interview series, bringing informative discussions with renowned authors to local and national audiences during the pandemic.
- Coordinated “Democracy In America,” a joint collaboration with Yale Public Humanities, delivering author talks on history and pressing political issues.

EDUCATION

Nov 2023 **Master of Science in Linguistics**
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH | EDINBURGH, U.K.

- Evolution of Language and Cognition

May 2016 **Bachelor of Arts in English**
OBERLIN COLLEGE | OBERLIN, OHIO

- Major in English
- Minor in Politics

Professional References (*Contact information upon request*)

- Jill Ortman-Fouse, Regional Organizing Director, North Carolina Democratic Party. Former supervisor.
- Adam Moss, Editor-in-Chief, Formerly *New York Magazine*. Former supervisor.
- Edward Hart, Head of Research, *New York Magazine*. Former supervisor.