

Michael Apollo

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Professional Experience:

Newsroom Intern — WAMC Northeast Public Radio

Albany, NY / September 2019 – Present

- Supplement news directors and reporters by writing and editing news content for on-air newscasts and online articles.
- Photograph news events to optimize engagement with website content and social media posts.

Emergency Medical Technician — Larchmont Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Larchmont, NY / May 2014 – Present

- Deliver life-saving emergency medical care and transport to ill and injured patients as a team member on a 911 ambulance.

Undergraduate Researcher — U.S.-Taiwan Partnerships for International Research and Education

Taipei, Taiwan / June 2019 – August 2019

- Utilized emergency management education and experience to study the use of open-source intelligence and augmented reality disaster assessments by emergency managers at the National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction.
- Facilitated intercultural and interdisciplinary collaboration between American and Taiwanese researchers and practitioners, resulting in future joint research.

Emergency Medical Technician Security Officer — Securitas Security Services USA (DBA Pfizer Pearl River Security Department)

Pearl River, NY / July 2018 – January 2019

- Mitigated environmental, health, and safety hazards during comprehensive patrols of company property.
- Secured sensitive scientific processes performed in the onsite biosafety level 2 laboratories and comparative medicine vivarium using access control and CCTV.

Intern — U.S. Department of State

Washington, D.C. area / September 2018 – December 2018

- Details available upon request.

Intern — NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services – Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications

Albany, NY / January 2018 – May 2018

- Independently wrote sections of the division-wide first quarter report of 2018 highlighting unit achievements.
- Deployed, tested, operated, and demobilized communications equipment during unit activations.

Intern — Westchester County Department of Emergency Services – Office of Emergency Management & EMS Division

Valhalla, NY / June 2017 – August 2017

- Communicated areas of improvement to department executive staff during revisions of radiological emergency preparedness, sheltering, and public event plans.
- Increased organizational preparedness by performing routine maintenance of IT and telecommunications infrastructure in the emergency operations center.
- Independently inventoried and organized mass casualty incident resources, and digitalized hundreds of EMS provider credential files.

Intern — New Rochelle Police Department

New Rochelle, NY / January 2016 – April 2016

- Provided administrative support to the annual in-service training program, relieving department staff to attend to law enforcement matters.

- Implemented electronic records management using new equipment and software to enhance the accessibility of departmental records and reports.

Education:

University at Albany, State University of New York

Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity (concentration: Homeland Security), and Journalism

Expected December 2019

GPA: 3.89

Honors:

Robert C. Bohlmann Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management through the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

Presented on November 13, 2017 in Long Beach, California.

Leadership Experience:

President — University at Albany Student Chapter of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

January 2019 – Current

- Promote scholarship and professionalism in emergency management by connecting University at Albany students with practitioners and agencies through the organization of speaking engagements, conference trips, and events.

Memberships:

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

Certifications & Training:

- FEMA Emergency Management Institute
Independent Study
 - » *IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System*
 - » *IS-200.B: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents*
 - » *IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System*
 - » *IS-800.C: National Response Framework, An Introduction*
 - » *IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness*
- FCC Amateur Radio Service Technician Class Operator (Call sign: KD2JVJ)
- New York State Department of Health
Emergency Medical Technician- Basic
- Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician