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Madeleine Ball was the 2016 recipient of the AGAPW Excellence Tuition Scholarship and graduated in the same year from New York University Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in journalism and Hellenic studies. She became a credentialed photojournalist while studying at NYU, and covered politics, breaking news and Legionnaires' disease. She is now a communications consultant, copywriter and editor working for labor unions and non-profits.

Following graduation, Madeleine worked for an NGO at a refugee camp in Ritsona, Greece, where she staffed women and children's centers. She also volunteered on the north shores of Lesbos in search-and-rescue operations spotting rafts entering Greece.

Madeleine then worked for publishers on non-fiction titles in politics, economics and education. Following a union organizing drive at a publisher, she found many returns in fighting for the rights of working people, and spent the next three years developing strategic communications for New York's most powerful trade unions. Today she provides a variety of consulting services for unions, non-profits, transportation organizations, and occasionally authors.

The granddaughter of Greek immigrants from the Peloponnese, Madeleine is grateful to be involved with Hellenic cultural and professional societies. In her spare time, she is a bicycle mechanic for non-profit cycling organizations, and is usually knee-deep in a do-it-yourself or art project.