



Molly Longman

Journalist, Editor & Producer

About me:

I love telling stories—through a medley of platforms. I've written features, co-produced podcasts, and worked with various multimedia platforms in my quest to report the absolute truth.

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Experience:

The Des Moines Register

August 2016 - Present

Multimedia Reporting Intern | Des Moines, Iowa

- > Listen to the police scanner at the Des Moines Police Department and report on crime and police activity
- > Work as the weekend general assignment reporter, with focuses on public safety and breaking news
- > Use Iowa Courts Online, PACER, Accurint, police reports, criminal complaints and court records to inform crime stories
- > Shoot online videos and photo galleries with an iPhone and edit film on iMovie and Wochit for desmoinesregister.com
- > Write up press releases for Des Moines community events
- > Use social media to drive traffic to online platforms
- > Write about digital and social media trends concerning Iowans for the Register Now! trending team and optimize stories using SEO headlines

Teen Vogue

January 2016 - Present

Political Correspondant | Remote

- > Traveled to the 2016 Republican National Convention and Democratic National Convention to produce daily web articles, accompanying photos, Facebook Live videos, and Snapchat coverage
- > Pitch, source, and write daily articles for the 7.4M readers of the News, Politics, and My Life sections of TeenVogue.com
- > Interview students, experts, and politicians such as U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer and Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi
- > Cover current events and politics, including 2016 presidential caucuses, primaries, and debates
- > Report breaking news and trending stories with an original angle to inform young women
- > Use SEO keywords to enhance readership

5280 Magazine

May 2016 - August 2016

Editorial Intern | Denver, Colorado

- > Pitched, reported, and wrote music, arts, culture, and social issues articles for FOB and web for 90,000 monthly readers
- > Fact-checked print articles using state and county court records, microfiche, LexisNexis, and maps of obscure wilderness areas
- > Researched and wrote sidebars for service packages about hiking, Super Bowls, and various other topics

Drake Magazine

August 2013 - May 2016

Multimedia Editor | Des Moines, Iowa

- > Supervised content creation for the Pacemaker-winning student publication
- > Assigned stories and coached writers through reporting and revision
- > Oversaw planning and execution of video and audio stories
- > Edited articles for macro- and micro- issues
- > Wrote AEJMC, Hearst, and Pacemaker award-winning feature articles
- > Produced, wrote, and recorded three 20-minute podcasts

Los Angeles magazine

May 2015 - August 2015

Research Intern | Los Angeles, California

- > Contributed print and web articles about arts and culture
- > Practiced in-depth research using tools like LexisNexis, Ancestry, Archive.org, and state and county court records
- > Fact-checked print articles
- > Co-produced the first episode of podcast series, *The Commute*
- > Interviewed celebrities, such as Andy Grammer, John Stamos, Jerrod Carmichael, and Jenny Mollen

Education:

Drake University

Des Moines, Iowa

Expected graduation: May 2017

Major: Magazine Journalism
Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies

London College of Fashion

London, England

Term: Spring 2015

Field: Fashion Business
Coursework included Theoretical and Contemporary Study of Fashion

Freelancing:

My work has been featured in *Teen Vogue*, *Cosmopolitan.com*, *Mic*, *Paste*, *Los Angeles magazine*, *Midwest Living*, and *5280 Magazine*, among other publications.

Honors:

- > Hearst Journalism Awards: 10th place, 2016-2017 Hearst Feature Writing competition
- > 2016 Associated Collegiate Press: Magazine Pacemaker Award and Online Pacemaker Award for editing
- > 2016 Associate Collegiate Press Pacemaker Award: Fifth place in "Best Diversity Story" division
- > 2016 College Media Association Pinnacle Award: First place in "Best News Story" division

Skills:

- > **Research:** LexisNexis Accurint, PACER, PrivCo, microfiche, police reports, state and county court records
- > **Software:** Drupal, Presto, Co-pilot, and WordPress CMS, Adobe InDesign & Photoshop, iMovie, GarageBand
- > **Social Media Management:** Hootsuite, TweetDeck, Curalate, Twitter Ads
- > **Writing & Editing:** AP Style, fact checking, interviewing, blogging