

Tyler Lederer

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Education

The University of Vermont (UVM)

Class of 2021

- Bachelor of Arts degree in English, concentration in writing. Double minored in French and Linguistics.
- GPA: 3.22
- Recipient of Trustees Scholarship

Community News Service, Burlington, VT

Sept. 2020-May 2021

Senior Reporter

- Received hands-on training as part of UVM internship course. Wrote stories for Burlington, VT, metropolitan area papers, focusing on politics and culture, especially on Black Vermonters, their history and experiences.
- Work published in VTDigger, the Burlington Free Press, the Citizen, Hinesburg Record, Winooski News, and Williston Observer.

Work Experience

Reminder Publishing, Springfield, MA

Sept. 2023-Nov. 2024

Staff Writer

- Wrote 6 to ten stories a week, on deadline, for 1 daily and 2 weeklies. Worked nights, holidays, and weekends. Took and edited photographs.
- Reported on business, environment, public health, higher education, human interest and state and local government beats, as well as arts and entertainment.
- Developed close relationships with state legislators and local officials. Regularly generated enterprise stories from these relationships.
- Regularly pitched, wrote stories not covered by any other media outlets. Worked with editor, other reporters to ensure complete coverage of western suburbs of Springfield.
- Quickly learned how to file, proofread and publish daily stories on MassLive.com through Arc application. Filed weekly stories through InCopy.

Vermont News & Media, Freelance

Aug. 2021-Aug. 2023

Correspondent

- Wrote stories for the Bennington Banner and the Manchester Journal. Reported on features, with local theater reviews for the Arts & Entertainment section.

Deerfield Valley News, Wilmington, VT

May 2021-Jan. 2023

Editorial Assistant

- Wrote stories for weekly paper, working nights, holidays, and weekends. Reported on general assignment beat, branching out into business, education, human interest, and state and local government stories.
- Curated, and edited submitted copy for adherence to house and AP style.
- Volunteered to be staff photographer. Optimized photos for print in Photoshop.

- Operated website and social media pages. Uploaded and formatted content to website, and used page metrics to increase interactions with Facebook posts, links to website. Created Instagram page.
- Managed classifieds, accepting ads over phone and email.
- Designed and proofread pages in InDesign.

Other Experience

The Gist, Burlington, VT

Sept. 2018-2019

Review Board Member

- Curated and edited written and visual submissions for UVM's literary arts journal.

Skills

In-depth knowledge of AP style.

Four years of newsroom experience. Worked in editorial, sales, and marketing.

Trained in InDesign, InCopy and Photoshop. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Google Workspace.