

# ANASTASIA PAYNE

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## Summary

Multimedia journalist with a passion for civic affairs. Eager to write stories that help close the gaps left by local news deserts.

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## Skills

- Copywriting and editing
- Deadline-driven
- Scheduling and planning
- Pitching
- Adobe suite
- Creative writing

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## Portfolios and Profiles

- <https://anastasiapayne.journoportfolio.com>
- <https://twitter.com/AnastasiaBrite>
- <https://soundcloud.com/kingsradioroom/the-signal-january-15-2021>

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## Related Work

- **Radio Reporter**, *The Signal: A Halifax podcast*  
In course workshop, publishing to the Halifax area via CKDU 88.1 FM and Soundcloud
- **Online Reporter**, *The Signal*  
In-course workshop, publishing to the Halifax area via signalhfx.ca

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## Experience

**Assistant Arts and Lifestyle Editor** | The Dalhousie Gazette - Halifax, NS | 02/2019 - 05/2019

- Edit all work contributed to the arts and lifestyle section for CP style and grammar.
- Fact check all stories for the arts and lifestyle section.
- Attend weekly editors' and pitch meetings.
- Contribute stories to the arts and lifestyle section on a semi-regular basis.
- Provide progress reports to the arts and lifestyle editor.

**Sports Intern** | The Dalhousie Gazette - Halifax, NS | 01/2018 - 04/2018

- Pitch and write stories for online and print edition of *the Dalhousie Gazette*.
- Foster relationships with sources.
- Take original high-quality photos to run alongside stories.
- Edit and fact check stories for clarity and accuracy.
- Keep the section editor up to date on leads and story progress.

**Server** | Parkland at the Gardens - Halifax, NS | 08/2015 - Current

- Greet, seat and serve customers.
- Clear dishes, refresh table linens, and set tables.
- Use deescalation tactics, such as approaching dementia patients from the side and speaking at eye level to calm upset clients and appear non-threatening.

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## Education and Training

University Of King's College | Halifax, NS | Expected in 05/2021

**Bachelor of Journalism (Honours)**

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## Activities and Honors

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- Co-winner of the Atlantic Journalism Award for coverage of the Halifax explosion's 100-year anniversary for *The Signal*.
- Volunteer experience with Eastlink TV

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## References

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- Pauline Dakin, Audio professor, University of King's College, 902-229-0243
- David Swick, Honours project professor, University of King's College, 902-431-0621