

Aaron Martinez



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Education:

Master of Science in Journalism – Columbia University’s
Graduate School of Journalism – Toni Stable Center
for Investigative Journalism - May 2013
Bachelor of Arts in print media at The University of
Texas at El Paso – May 2012

Experience:

The El Paso Times, Gannett Co. Inc.

Staff Reporter – June 2013 – Present

- Courts, Crime, Political and Breaking News reporter.
- Produce multiple story daily covering the El Paso-Juarez area, West Texas and Southern New Mexico.

The Prospector, University of Texas at El Paso

Editor-in-chief – August 2009 – May 2012

- Responsible for overall operation of the student newspaper, including hiring, discipline and payroll.
- Supervised editorial staff, reporters, designers and photographers.

Minero Magazine, University of Texas at El Paso

Editor-in-chief – May 2011 – December 2011

- Responsible for overall operation of bilingual, bi-annual student magazine.
- Supervised all editorial staff, reporters, designers and photographers.

Houston Chronicle, Hearst Corporation

Intern, sports reporter – May 2010 – August 2010

- Awarded a three-month internship through the Sports Journalism Institute.
- Wrote more than 15 stories published in the print/online editions of the newspaper.

The Prospector, University of Texas at El Paso

Copy editor – June 2009 – August 2009

- Proofread and fact checked all stories to ensure accuracy as well as grammar and AP style.

The Prospector, University of Texas at El Paso

Sports editor – June 2008 – May 2009

- Supervised several reporters.
- Created story budgets to provide complete sports coverage, copyedited and did initial layout.

Other journalism experience:

New York World – reporter (Spring 2013)
Borderzine – reporter
Mexodus – Investigative Journalism Project
Spotlight El Paso – freelance reporter

Honors and Awards:

- 2019 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors
- part of team that won multiple awards for coverage of 2019 El Paso Walmart mass shooting
- 2019 TSTA/NEA School Bell Award
- Outstanding Continuous Coverage
- 2018 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors
Online Live Coverage – 2nd Place
Star Breaking News Report of the Year – 1st Place (team – lead reporter)
- 2016 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors
Deadline Writing – 2nd Place
- 2014 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors
Team Effort - 3rd Place- as Lead Reporter for a special report on sex trafficking
- 2011 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association
In-Depth Reporting – 3rd place
- 2010 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association
News Story – 2nd place
In-Depth Reporting – Honorable Mention Sports Journalism Institute – Class Of 2010

Activities:

- Volunteer at R.E. Thomason County Hospital (now University Medical Center of El Paso)
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- Investigative Reporters and Editors

Skills:

- Proficient in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop
- Proficient in AP Style
- Proficient in digital photography and video
- Proficient in iMovie and Final Cut Pro

References:

- Available Upon Request