

Alecia Taylor

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

An early career journalist with three years of news gathering, reporting and research experience in diverse markets.

EXPERIENCE

Education Reporter | Capital B News - Remote

August 2025-Present

- Collaborate with reporters on the National team to produce stories centering Black folk, i.e, DC residents and their thoughts about Trump's takeover
- Monitor historically Black colleges and universities for engaging coverage that legacy media outlets might miss, i.e, South Florida's only HBCU Board of Trustees feud

Local Government and Accountability Reporter | Kansas City Star - Kansas City, Missouri

September 2024-July 2024

- Attend commission and city council meetings in the Northland's two counties and various cities
- Produce daily and enterprise stories from local government meetings
- Wrote stories about the Northland, a suburban area, and its ability to catch up with population growth

Education Intern | Miami Herald - Miami, Florida

June 2024-August 2024

- Gather research and reporting on enterprise projects regarding sexual assault in Miami-Dade Schools
- Assist current education reporters with school board elections by reaching out to candidates
- Write dailies as assigned and pitch education feature stories, such as cell phone policies, **Reporting Intern | Chronicle of Higher Education - Washington, D.C.**

January 2024-May 2024

- Report on diverse topics in higher education, such as mental health research and the sudden death of an HBCU administrator
- Monitor and track over 80 anti-diversity, equity and inclusion legislation
- Co-launched and updated map showcasing over 90 student pro-Palestinian encampments

Reporting Intern - Emerging News/Diversity Desks | Baltimore Sun - Baltimore, MD

June 2023-Aug 2023

- Sourced and interviewed experts and residents on major events
- Wrote evergreen stories for DEI, such as the experience of the youngest Black student to be accepted into medical school, which reached 6,000 local readers
- Reported on daily breaking news such as environmental, legal and crime issues

SKILLS

- SEO Writing
- Public Records Requests
- Google Trends

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2023 White House Correspondents Association Scholar
- 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award

ORGANIZATIONS

- Ida B. Wells Society Member and 2024 Intern
- National Association of Black Journalists
- Investigative Reporters and Editors Memb

Howard University, Washington, D.C, December 2023 B.A. in Media, Journalism and Film, Minor in English, Cum Laude