

# Breanna Laws

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## EDUCATION:

**Wake Forest University**  
Winston-Salem, N.C.  
Expected in 05/2025

- BA: Communication
- Roena B. & Petro Kulynych Scholarship Recipient
- Minors in Journalism and Linguistics
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society Inductee

## Organizations:

- University Poetry Club (Vice President)
- Tap Club
- Student Advisor
- Ambassador in Admissions

## SKILLS:

- Newsroom leadership
- Editing
- AP Style
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe PremierePro
- Adobe Audition
- WordPress

## SUMMARY:

I have experience in both student and professional newsrooms, and I have two years of experience in newsroom leadership.

I have a passion for editing — taking a piece to the next level and creating better writers. I am driven by a desire to build community through local news writing.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**The Winston-Salem Journal**, Winston-Salem, N.C.

*Summer News Intern* | 05/2024-08/2024

- Wrote an average of four articles a week for online and print publication.
- Developed and pitched my own story ideas.
- Gained experience in crime and breaking news coverage.
- Established and maintained relationships with credible sources in the greater Forsyth County, N.C., area.

**Old Gold & Black, WFU Student Newspaper**, Winston-Salem, N.C.

*Managing Editor* | 01/2024 – 01/2025

- Oversaw the curation of a bi-weekly, 20-page print publication.
- Oversaw the web design team to create daily engaging online content, using the WordPress application.
- Worked closely with the rest of the executive board to grow the publication and manage an editorial team of 13 individuals.

*Print Managing Editor* | 01/2023 – 01/2024

- Oversaw the curation of a bi-weekly, 20-page print publication.
- Edited articles across three desks for online and print publication.

*Production Assistant* | 01/2022 – 01/2023

- Assisted the News desk with InDesign layouts for print editions.

*Staff Writer* | 10/2021 - 01/2023

- Submitted articles weekly across five desks, with emphasis on news and feature writing.

**The Magnolia, WFU Student Magazine**, Winston-Salem, N.C.

*Editor* | Fall 2024 & Spring 2025 Editions

- Edited stories for two editions of The Magnolia magazine.
- Advised the design team for the magazine and edited layouts using Adobe InDesign.

**The Elkin Tribune**, Elkin, N.C.

*Intern* | 01/2021 - 05/2021

- Completed assigned pieces and developed independent stories.
- Followed up on leads for information regarding news and events.
- Established and maintained relationships with credible sources in the Elkin, N.C., area.