

# JACQUELYN BURRER

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## EDUCATION

**Texas State University** May 2025  
Bachelor of Arts in history | Bachelor of Science in journalism GPA: 4.0

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## SKILLS

**Languages:** English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate proficiency)

**Digital media tools:** Tableau, Flourish, Microsoft Excel, Open Refine, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, HTML, SEO writing

**Reporting:** FOIA requests, public records research, court reporting, source development, historical research

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## EXPERIENCE

**Community Impact** Dallas, Texas  
*Government Reporter II* June 2025 – Present

- Report on local government, development, business and transportation news across Collin County, including elections tied to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit system, fallout from a partial bond election failure and growth trends affecting North Texas.
- Produce enterprise and daily stories for print and digital editions, with multiple front-page stories and strong online readership.
- Conduct interviews and actively cultivate sources among city officials, experts and residents to strengthen reporting.
- Capture original photography and collaborate on multimedia and data-driven stories.

**Community Impact** Austin, Texas  
*Editorial Intern* January 2025 – May 2025

- Reported on local policy, transportation and development trends across the Austin-San Antonio corridor.
- Analyzed transportation and MUD growth data to produce data-driven development stories in Central Texas cities.

**Texas State University Writing Center** San Marcos, Texas  
*Writing Consultant* January 2023 – May 2025

- Assisted students across disciplines in developing strong academic and professional writing skills.
- Led workshops on academic writing and citation styles for groups of 20-40 students.

**The University Star** San Marcos, Texas  
*News Reporter, Life and Arts Contributor* September 2023 – May 2025

- Covered local politics, housing and business, with a focus on accountability- and data-driven reporting.
- Developed and maintained a local source network within the Texas State and the greater San Marcos community.
- Reported on free-speech restrictions for student employees, contributing to a revision of the university's media policy.

**Associated Press Elections Division** San Marcos, Texas  
*Stringer* November 2022 – November 2024

- Reported and verified Hays County election results for the 2022 midterms and 2024 primary and general elections.

**The Well News** Washington, D.C.  
*Journalism Intern* June 2023 – October 2023

- Covered federal courts and U.S. Supreme Court cases for breaking news and enterprise legal reporting.
- Conducted interviews with experts and witnesses to support in-depth coverage of national reporting.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Hearst Endowed Scholarship Recipient, Texas State University** 2024 – 2025

**Founders' Scholarship Recipient, Headliners Foundation** 2024 – 2025

**Second Place Undergraduate Paper, Phi Alpha Theta Student History Conference** 2024

**Liberal Arts Award for Academic Excellence Recipient, Texas State University** 2022 – 2023

**Second Place Opinion Story of the Year, National Scholastic Press Association** 2022

**Dean's List, Texas State University** 2021 – 2025

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## ORGANIZATIONS

**Investigative Journalists and Editors** 2023 – 2024 | 2025 – Present

**Honors College, Texas State University** 2021 – 2025

**Society of Professional Journalists, Texas State University** 2022 – 2025

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Applying an Intersectional Lens to Chinese Exclusion as seen in Comparing Cartoons from The San Francisco Wasp and Harper's Weekly, Texas State Undergraduate Research Journal** Spring 2024