

JACQUELYN BURRER

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EDUCATION

Texas State University

May 2025

Bachelor of Arts in history and Bachelor of Science in journalism

GPA: 4.0

Minors in journalism and history with a concentration in Chinese and Latin American studies

SKILLS

Languages: English, Chinese (intermediate proficiency), Latin (beginner proficiency)

Analysis and Visualization Tools: Tableau, Flourish, Microsoft Excel, Open Refine, HTML, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition

Reporting: Investigative research, legal reporting, public records, data-driven stories, historical research, artificial intelligence

EXPERIENCE

Community Impact

Austin, Texas

Editorial Intern

2025 – Present

- Report on local issues and news within the San Marcos, Kyle and Buda community and the Austin metro area.
- Conduct interviews with community members and experts to ensure timely, accurate reporting.
- Capture original photography and collaborate with designers to enhance multimedia storytelling.

Texas State University Writing Center

San Marcos, Texas

Special Project Facilitator, Writing Consultant, Social Media Committee

2023 – Present

- Assist students in developing strong writing skills across various disciplines.
- Lead workshops on academic writing and citation styles for classes of 20-40 students.

The University Star

San Marcos, Texas

News Reporter, Life and Arts Contributor

2023 – Present

- Cover local politics and business, with a focus on investigative and data-driven reporting.
- Utilize and develop a local network of sources within the Texas State and the broader San Marcos community.

Associated Press Elections Division

San Marcos, Texas

Stringer

2022 – 2024

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

The Fund for American Studies

Washington, D.C.

Journalism & Communications Program Advisor

2024

- Managed internship placements and mentored journalism interns in professional development.

The Well News

Washington, D.C.

Journalism Intern

2023

- Covered legal affairs, including U.S. Supreme Court cases and major national legal stories.
- Conducted interviews with experts and witnesses to produce in-depth, on-the-ground reporting.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List, Texas State University

2021 – 2024

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Honors College, Texas State University

2021 – Present

Society of Professional Journalists, Texas State University

2022 – Present

Bobcat IDEA Center, Texas State University

2024 – Present

Investigative Journalists and Editors

2023 – 2024

Phi Alpha Delta

2023 – 2024

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