

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

Dallas, Texas

Government Reporter, Editorial Intern

2025 – Present

- Report on hyper-local government in the Plano and Prosper areas, focusing on localizing policy issues to surrounding communities.
- Interview residents, officials and experts to ensure accurate, community-first reporting that reflects local perspectives.
- Capture original photography, collaborate with designers and analyze datasets to enhance multimedia storytelling.
- Reported on local issues and news while interning within the San Marcos, Kyle and Buda community and the Austin metro area.

Texas State University Writing Center

San Marcos, Texas

Special Project Facilitator, Writing Consultant, Social Media Committee

2023 – 2025

- 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 – 2025

- 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 – 2025

Society of Professional Journalists, Texas State University

2022 – 2025

Bobcat IDEA Center, Texas State University

2024 – 2025

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