

# JACQUELYN BURRER

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## EDUCATION

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### Texas State University

Bachelor of Arts in history | Bachelor of Science in journalism

May 2025

GPA: 4.0

## SKILLS

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

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

**Reporting:** Public records, legal reporting, investigative research, data-driven storytelling, historical research, source development

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Community Impact

*Government Reporter*

Dallas, Texas

June 2025 – Present

- Cover local government, business and transportation news in Plano and Prosper, including DART elections, fallout from a partial bond election failure and ongoing development trends across North Texas.
- Produce enterprise and daily stories for print and digital editions, earning front-page stories and generating high online traffic.
- Conduct interviews and prioritize source development with city officials, experts and residents to strengthen reporting.
- Capture original photography and collaborate on multimedia and data-driven stories.

### Community Impact

*Editorial Intern*

Austin, Texas

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

*Special Project Facilitator, Writing Consultant, Social Media Committee*

San Marcos, Texas

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

*News Reporter, Life and Arts Contributor*

San Marcos, Texas

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

*Stringer*

San Marcos, Texas

November 2022 – November 2024

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

### The Well News

*Journalism Intern*

Washington, D.C.

June 2023 – October 2023

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

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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