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EDUCATION

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

SKILLS

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

EXPERIENCE

Community Impact Dallas, Texas
Government Reporter 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 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
Special Project Facilitator, Writing Consultant, Social Media Committee 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 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.

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

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

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