

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 storytelling, historical research, source development

EXPERIENCE

Community Impact	Dallas, Texas
<i>Government Reporter, Editorial Intern</i>	2025 – Present
- Provide daily coverage of local government and community news while pursuing enterprise stories to hyper localize broader topics. - 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
<i>Special Project Facilitator, Writing Consultant, Social Media Committee</i>	2023 – 2025
- Assisted students in developing strong writing skills across various disciplines. - Led workshops on academic writing and citation styles for classes of 20-40 students.	
The University Star	San Marcos, Texas
<i>News Reporter, Life and Arts Contributor</i>	2023 – 2025
- Covered local politics and business, with a focus on investigative and data-driven reporting. - Utilized and developed a local network of sources within the Texas State and the broader San Marcos community.	
Associated Press Elections Division	San Marcos, Texas
<i>Stringer</i>	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.
<i>Journalism & Communications Program Advisor</i>	2024
Managed internship placements and mentored journalism interns in professional development.	
The Well News	Washington, D.C.
<i>Journalism Intern</i>	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
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