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Profile

Though just 24 years old, I feel like my life has put me on a path to tell stories. Growing up with Washington, D.C. in my backyard and writers for parents meant the floors of my childhood home were essentially carpeted with newsprint and magazines. I know what the stories of our time look like, and I know the importance of representing those in our community who need a voice the most.

Experience

Education Reporter, *The Columbian* – October 2021 — September 2024

Nothing will hone your ability to work under pressure with tight deadlines like producing for a daily print newspaper. Covering K-12 and secondary education has given me an acute understanding of the many challenges children and educators face in the public policy world, especially since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Writer, Reporter, Snowden Intern, *The Astorian* – June 2021 — September 2021

As a recipient of a 2021 Charles Snowden Program for Excellence in Journalism, I was sent to intern at The Astorian in Astoria, Oregon. Before long, I was the paper's leading reporter on the COVID-19 pandemic, which remained a divisive yet critical issue in such a small town.

Editorial and Web Assistant, *University of Oregon* — July 2019 — June 2021

For two years, I was effectively the right-hand-guy for the U of O's Alumni Association and marketing teams. I used Drupal and other web creation softwares to create and update the association's website, collected alumni and donor information for the college's archives and interviewed key school leaders about their work.

Skills

Writing, editing, photography, web editing, social media work and excellent phone communication skills. Proficient experience with softwares like WordPress and Drupal, as well as Adobe suite and Google everything.

References available upon request!