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## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Austin

May 2025

Bachelor of Journalism, Moody College of Communication Austin, TX

GPA: 3.69

- Minor in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Paralegal Certificate

January 2027

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Public Information Intern

January 2025 – August 2025

Travis County District Attorney's Office – Austin, TX

- Researched case details and criminal history of defendants to support writing of press releases
- Authored courtroom reports by taking detailed notes at trials, including high-profile murder cases
- Adapted interview skills by observing on-record interviews between district attorney and news outlets, including Austin American-Statesman and KXAN

### Legislative Reporter, Reporting Texas Program

January 2025 – April 2025

Fort Worth Report – Austin, TX

- Published four stories on local legislators, including 700-word piece on seawater desalination that ran front page of The Dallas Morning News metro section
- Sourced lawmakers and policy experts on countywide voting, water infrastructure, and education to build diverse source lists

### Digital Media Student Assistant

June 2024 – May 2025

Texas Global – Austin, TX

- Wrote blurbs for company newsroom to promote university research and international programs
- Captured DSLR photos and videos at events and interviews for social media, including Instagram and YouTube
- Filmed and edited 10-minute video using Premiere Pro and Canva for international fellowship's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary to raise awareness of entrepreneurship in Africa

### Journalism Student Camp Worker

July 2024, July 2025

The Verne Lundquist Sports Journalism Camp – Austin, TX

- Counseled 45 high school campers to prepare them for interviews with guest speakers and press conferences
- Coached a group of five campers on journalistic etiquette, resulting in improved ethics skills
- Guided campers through one-minute sports commentator project, helping them develop broadcast-ready scripts

### Social Media General Staffer

September 2023 – May 2024

[The Daily Texan](http://TheDailyTexan.com) – Austin, TX

- Wrote copy for Twitter/X and Facebook posts covering sports, news, and lifestyle stories, reaching 370.5k accounts in two weeks
- Drafted alternative text for 10-20 images daily to increase audience accessibility online
- Managed social media copywriting for 1-4 stories per day on tight post deadlines

## HONORS

- Moody College of Communication Dean's List

Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2024

## SKILLS

**Writing:** AP Style, Copy-Editing, Pitching, Research, Features, Press Releases, Blurbs

**Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Microsoft Word, Excel, Canva

**Social Media:** Instagram, Twitter/X, YouTube, Facebook, Pinterest

**Production:** DSLR Photography, Video Editing, SEO Optimization