

## EDUCATION

### University of Maryland, College Park

B.A. in Journalism and Criminology &  
Criminal Justice

*Class of 2023*

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Cum Laude (GPA of 3.9)
- Completed citation in Design, Cultures & Creativity program in the University of Maryland Honors College
- Completed citation in the Jiménez-Porter Writers' House

## AWARDS/HONORS

- 2023
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Environmental Reporting for Division B, Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association
- 2021
  - IRE Medal and Student (Large) Category for the Howard Center's "Printing Hate," Investigative Reporters and Editors

## SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (After Effects, Premiere, Audition, Lightroom, Photoshop)
- Photojournalism/DSLR cameras
- HTML
- R Programming
- Public records research/requests
- News writing and reporting
- Associated Press style
- Fact-checking and proofreading
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Flourish
- Datawrapper

## EXPERIENCE

### The Frederick News-Post

*Health/Environment/Nonprofits Reporter* | June 2023 – Present

- Report on topics related to health, the environment and nonprofits, as well as the municipalities of Thurmont and Woodsboro, for this award-winning local newspaper covering news in Frederick County, Maryland.
- Write at least 5 stories a week, including at least one story a day.
- Build relationships with community members and organizations to get a sense of what local residents and groups care about most.

### The Diamondback

*Diversions Editor* | December 2022 – April 2023

- Edited 5-10 arts/culture stories a week for Associated Press and Diamondback style/grammar for this award-winning independent student news publication.
- Generated and developed story pitches with reporters at weekly pitch meetings.
- Mentored reporters to strengthen individual voice and writing style while structuring articles to have interesting content and maintain accuracy.

*Assistant Managing Editor* | April 2021 – April 2022

- Oversaw newsroom operations with the managing desk and the editor in chief and implemented organizational policies.
- Created a master document with links to every desk's transition guide to streamline position turnover.
- Communicated with reporters, copy editors and section editors on article content and factual changes and published 10-20 articles a week.
- Fact-checked and edited articles for Associated Press and Diamondback style/grammar.

### Capital News Service

*Data and Graphics Reporter* | August 2022 – December 2022

- Pitched and reported long-form stories on various topics, such as politics, the environment and reproductive health issues, for the Data and Graphics Bureau for this news wire service affiliated with the University of Maryland.
- Created data visualizations to illustrate information in a comprehensible way and make stories more interesting for readers to consume.

### Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

*Reporter* | June 2022 – December 2022

- Requested documents and analyzed law enforcement practices for "Lethal Restraint," a project between this award-winning program at the University of Maryland and the Associated Press about police use-of-force tactics.
- Tracked over 90 public records requests from 31 police agencies, kept track of multiple request deadlines and culled over 1,000 pages of documents.

*Reporter* | June 2021 – August 2021

- Wrote and reported three stories for "Printing Hate," a project on how white-owned newspapers aided and abetted racial terror and lynchings.
- Pitched story ideas, conducted interviews and historical research, wrote and revised stories and fact-checked other reporting teams' stories.