Brian Brant was one of my best students in Advanced Reporting. This is a difficult class that teaches journalism students how to cover a beat, including generating story ideas, developing a wide range of sources, and writing stories that include breaking news, trends, issues and profiles.

In this class, Brian demonstrated his mastery of all aspects of his beat covering politics. He came up with good story ideas, established a comprehensive list of sources, and wrote compelling, timely stories. His copy was clean, needing very little editing. His reporting was accurate, requiring no corrections or clarifications.

He also performed well in Professionalism: showing up on time for every class; meeting deadlines; treating sources and classmates with respect; maintaining a professional demeanor; demonstrating a willingness to be edited; and most of all striving to become better at his craft.

Without hesitation, I would recommend Brian Brant for internships or job opportunities.

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