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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

BA in public affairs journalism (GPA: 3.8)

Graduation Date: Spring 2025

- Minors: Media production and analysis, professional writing
- Awards: Dean's List all semesters, Marsha S. Bosley Memorial Scholarship, James W. Faulkner Memorial Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Lantern Media Group

Columbus, OH

Managing Editor for Content

May 2024 – Present

- Guide 23-person staff comprising content editors, copy editors, photo/video editors and enterprise reporters
- Ensure all published content demonstrates fairness, accuracy, balance and accessibility
- Create and compile near-daily email newsletter to engage approximately 100,000 recipients

Arts & Life Desk Editor

May 2023 – May 2024

- Coordinated and mentored 15-plus student journalists per semester
- Developed, edited and published news/feature articles to effectively capture Columbus' vivid arts scene

Pop Culture Reporter

January 2023 – April 2023

- Produced digital and print pieces about headline-worthy people, events and trends every week
- Communicated with editorial team to pitch fresh ideas, meet tight deadlines and edit initial drafts

Thurber House

Columbus, OH

Professional Writing Intern

August 2024 – December 2024

- Led four-month archival project, conducting in-depth interviews with more than 10 individuals and employing research-driven methods to create compelling anniversary booklet highlighting nonprofit's historical impact
- Drafted press releases, tour itineraries and social media posts to grow organization's network association

CityScene Media Group

Columbus, OH

Editorial Assistant

January 2023 – July 2023

- Developed and executed compelling storytelling for CityScene Media Group's seven publications
- Secured and interviewed eclectic sources; fact-checked and copy edited materials to expand magazine writing skill set

Cincinnati Magazine

Cincinnati, OH

Editorial Intern

May 2022 – August 2022

- Collaborated with close-knit staff to help produce four editions of Cincinnati Magazine
- Conducted independent fact-checking research, completed digital and print assignments on short- and long-term deadlines

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Ohio State University School of Communication

Columbus, OH

Media Writing and Editing Teaching Assistant

January 2025 – Present

- Provided feedback on student assignments — including news articles, feature stories and multimedia content — to improve writing clarity, structure and style across the spring 2025 semester

Mosaic Magazine

Columbus, OH

Literature Staffer

October 2022 – May 2024

- Coordinate with staff of 20-plus people to select student-written pieces for annual publication
- Critically analyze and advocate for student-written poems, short stories and flash fiction

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: AP style, adaptive problem-solving, active listening, leadership, attention to detail, SEO, WordPress, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Divi, Outlook and Excel

Interests: Creative writing and journalism, literature, pop culture, amateur zine-making and podcasting, film, the performing arts and professional soccer