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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University- Main Campus

Fall 2021- Spring 2025

Major in Public Affairs Journalism

GPA: 3.7

Minors in world politics and pop cultural studies

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Lantern- Senior Freelance Reporter

Spring 2025

Columbus, OH

- Operated independently to pitch, source, and write stories with the campus desk.
- Acted proactively to take on impactful stories about campus leadership.
- Created engaging articles on deadline to facilitate conversations around university issues.

ROUTE Magazine- Editorial Intern

Fall 2024

Remote

- Conducted interviews, researched and wrote several stories per month.
- Applied feedback from senior editors and enhanced writing skills.
- Managed miscellaneous duties as assigned, such as transcriptions and full-issue proofreading.

Ohio State National Security Simulation- Participant

Fall 2023

Columbus, OH

- Performed accurate live reporting and ethical decision-making on tight deadlines.
- Collaborated with and received feedback from professional journalists.
- Refined story structure and interviewing for a developing breaking story.

COURSEWORK

COMM4221- Enterprise Journalism

Spring 2025

- Developing a feature-length data-driven story using analysis software and in-depth reporting.

COMM3226- Multimedia Journalism

Spring 2024

- Advanced video and photo production to best convey information for a compelling story.
- Facilitated proficiency in Adobe Suite through production of eight independent projects.

COMM2223- Lantern Practicum

Fall 2023

- Close coordination and professionalism with editors.
- Reported quickly and accurately on live breaking stories for website and social media.

COMM3404- Media Law & Ethics

Fall 2023

- Advanced understanding of ethical theory and legal precedent relating to media and journalism.

COMM2221- Writing and Editing for Media

Spring 2023

- Gained competence in essential skills such as developing story ideas, writing in proper story formats, video/audio editing, feature writing, and using AP style.

SKILLS

- Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and Access; feature and follow-up writing, digital and deadline reporting, breaking stories, advanced in Spanish; camera, photo and video skills; Adobe Premiere, Photoshop and Bridge; Zoom, Slack, remote coordination, interviewing, researching, Otter.ai, transcribing.
- Professionalism, timeliness, communication skills, teamwork, enthusiasm, adaptability, time management, curiosity, community engagement, sense of humor, passion and interest in politics and culture, interpersonal skills.

HONORS

- Dean's List for College of Arts and Sciences in Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring/Fall 2023 and 2024