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## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
*B.S. in Journalism*

Expected May 2027  
3.7 GPA

## EXPERIENCE

News Intern | FOX 26 Houston (KRIV), Houston, Texas

May 2025 - Aug 2025

- Shadowed news anchors in the studio and reporters out in the field
- Filmed, edited and reported mock packages in traditional and modern news formats
- Specified in practicing cadence and inflection in storytelling off a teleprompter

Author | Bell Asteri Publishing & Enterprises, LLC, Fort Worth, Texas

Sep 2017 - Present

- Spent four years writing a book of poetry called Burning Windows
- Developed creative writing skills and learned how to work with a publisher
- Published book in September of 2024

## CREATIVE PROJECTS

**Good Morning Longhorns**  
*Member*

Jan 2025 - Present

- Help with creating a weekly morning show for UT students
- Edit graphics on Adobe Premiere and give pitch ideas for the show
- Working to become a morning anchor

**Cassidy Joined for Hope**  
*Executive Board Member*

Dec 2024 - Present

- Work with peers to spread mental health and teen suicide awareness on campus
- Create and plan projects that relate to opening up the conversation surrounding mental health
- Give speeches at meetings about how to cope with stress as a college student

**Kappa Sigma Fraternity**  
*Member*

Aug 2023 - Present

- Help out with curating philanthropy events
- Part of the rush team to aid in recruiting new members

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Software: Editing video with Adobe Premiere, reading a teleprompter, creating news packages
- Language: Can speak proficient Spanish
- Writing: Great understanding of AP style, trained to write a publishable news story, editing skills

- Hobbies: Playing the guitar, 400 hours of volunteering including camp counseling for children undergoing cancer treatment, preschool ministry work/equine therapy with special needs children, writing music and short stories