

Zach Cook
Austin, Texas 78705 | 281-851-3503 | zcook0614@gmail.com

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

B.S. in Journalism and Minor in Professional Sales and Business Development

Expected May 2027

3.8 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
- Specialized 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

Reporting Texas Reporter | The University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Sep 2025 - Present

- Produce, edit and shoot news packages for the Reporting Texas website using professional broadcast cameras, audio gear and lighting. Two packages aired online on NBC's KXAN+.
- Manage field production like interviews, B-roll, audio and scripting while maintaining newsroom standards.

CREATIVE PROJECTS

Good Morning Longhorns

Jan 2025 - Present

Member

- Help create a weekly morning show for UT students and run teleprompter for anchors
- Edit graphics on Adobe Premiere and pitch segment ideas for the show

Longhorns Joined for Hope

Dec 2024 - Present

Executive Board Member

- Create and plan projects that relate to opening up conversations surrounding mental health
- Give speeches at meetings about how to cope with stress as a college student

Greek Life Prayer

Sep 2025 - Present

Co-founder

- Help co-lead Bible studies every Thursday morning
- Create social media posts that invite others to join and explain the club's mission

Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Aug 2023 - Present

Member

- Help out with curating philanthropy and social events
- Serve on the rush team to aid in recruiting new members

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Software: Editing video with Adobe Premiere, reading a teleprompter, creating news packages, producing social media content for broadcast news anchors
- Language: Proficient in Spanish
- Writing: Great understanding of AP style, trained to write a publishable news story for newspapers or broadcast scripts
- 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, going to comedy shows or concerts