

LAURA RIVERA

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Journalism, Minor in Government

Moody College of Communication Dean's List

Expected May 2027

2024 to 2026

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Canva, RStudio, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace

Language: Fluent in Spanish

Writing: AP Style, Copy Editing, News Writing, Feature Writing, Social Media Copy

Social media: Instagram, X, Facebook, TikTok, Reddit, YouTube, LinkedIn

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Texas Tribune: Austin, Texas

Incoming Audience Engagement Fellow

Starting August 2026

- Will write newsletters featuring politics and enterprise content for the daily publication
- Expected to produce explainers that break down state policy and elections
- Will create posts across social media accounts recapping published stories

UT Journalism Media Innovation Group: Austin, Texas

Social Media Technician

June 2026 to August 2026

- Recorded and edited videos highlighting stories for local publication Austin Current
- Created news summary posts across the Austin Current's social media accounts
- Monitored engagement metrics to inform future content strategy

The Austin Chronicle: Austin, Texas

Editorial Intern

August 2025 to December 2025

- Reported on city government and higher education for the weekly publication
- Conducted interviews with local officials and community members
- Wrote event blurbs and calendar listings promoting local activities

The Daily Texan: Austin, Texas

Associate News Editor

December 2025 to May 2026

- Reviewed and approved story pitches from 13 news reporters
- Edited stories for clarity, accuracy and AP Style
- Evaluated writing tryouts and hired new staff members

Senior News Reporter

August 2024 to May 2025

- Produced campus and city stories for the award-winning student newspaper
- Conducted interviews with university faculty, students and local officials
- Covered breaking news for the website and social media