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JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

BA Writing & Rhetoric

Concentration in Journalism
St. Edward's University, May 2023

SKILLS

CMOS, AP Style, Solutions Journalism Reporting, Wordpress/SNO Sites, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe InCopy, DSLR Photography (50-600 mm lens), Tableau

AWARDS

U.S. Fulbright Scholar, 2023

Awarded as a Fulbright Scholar to work as an English Teaching Assistant in Guatemala.

Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, 2020,2023 Division IV

(2020) 1st Place Feature Photo, 2nd Place In-Depth Reporting, 2nd Place Sports Feature Photo, Honorable Mention General News, (2023) 2nd place Print Design Special Issue

St. Edward's University Office of Fellowships Summer of Academic Excellence Fellow, 2022

Received a merit-based grant to fund my travels and reporting in the 2022 Solutions Journalism Without Borders Pilot Program in Antigua, Guatemala

WORK EXPERIENCE

EDITORIAL INTERN

January 2023– May 2023

Texas Monthly

- Edit stories using InCopy and adhering to the Texas Monthly Style Guide, CMOS, AP Style, Words in Type, Dreyer's English, and Garner's Modern English Usage under supervision of the copy department;
- Query authors and suggest syntax, style, and grammar edits
- Find and interview sources for Texas Monthly stories
- Shadow fact-checking department, verifying names, titles, quotes, and descriptions.

COPY EDITOR

August 2022 – May 2023

Hilltop Views

- Edit for accuracy, consistency, AP Style, grammar, and usage;
- Communicate and work with writers and editors to polish articles, captions, and headlines for print and digital platforms;
- Query writers and provide technical and structural feedback;
- Fact-check stories and captions.

JOURNALISM STUDENT

June 26 – July 24 2022

Solutions Journalism Without Borders, Guatemala

- Researched the history of psychoactive substances native to Indigenous cultures in Guatemala;
- Interviewed and photographed both expat and Indigenous entrepreneurs;
- Studied the emic and etic perspectives on entheogens to better understand the relationship.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

May 2021 – May 2022

Hilltop Views

- Led the St. Edward's University student-run newspaper; oversaw online publishing and InDesign print production;
- Assisted reporters, staff writers and section editors with writing and publishing pieces, creating a collaborative environment;
- Structure-, content- and copyedited multiple 500-word stories weekly.

COMMUNICATION INTERN

Aug 2020 – May 2021

Foundation Communities

- Wrote newsletters featuring resident stories and supported services;
- Published article with Trauma Informed Care Consortium of Central Texas on behalf of FC, highlighting best practices for working with the homeless community;
- Updated website pages and service information.

NEWS EDITOR

Sep 2019 – May 2021

Hilltop Views

- Pitched and edited seven to 10 news stories and guided staff writers weekly;
- Led Hilltop Views' election coverage, *Hilltoppers Vote: Student Agenda*, published election guide for voters, including interactive polling site maps;
- Created a style guide for the student publication and its reporters and editors.