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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 Recipient, 2023

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

College Media Association Pinnacle Award 2023, Division II

1st Place Best General News Photo

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 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 Guatemala

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONTENT COORDINATOR

St. Edward's University

January 2024- Present

- Pitched and created content packages for university website on behalf of the Marketing & Communications Team;
- Interviewed faculty, students, staff, university leaders to share stories about their careers, research and experiences at the university;
- Led out in-house style guide updates to reflect university values and adhere to AP Style;
- Copyedited multiple university communication speeches, letters and stories;
- Worked closely with analytics specialists to improve SEO and collaborated with data analysts to strengthen stories.

EDITORIAL INTERN

Texas Monthly

January 2023- May 2023

- Edited 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;
- Researched and reported for two web stories;
- Queried authors and suggested syntax, style, and grammar edits;
- Cultivated and interviewed sources for Texas Monthly stories;
- Shadowed fact-checking department, verifying names, titles, quotes, and descriptions.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Hilltop Views

May 2021 - May 2022

- 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 dozens of 500-word stories weekly.

COHORT MEMBER

Solutions Journalism Without Borders, Guatemala

Summer 2022

- Selected as an international member of the pilot program for Solutions Journalism Without Borders, covering solutions communities have found to solve local issues;
- Researched the history of psychoactive substances native to Indigenous cultures in Guatemala;
- Interviewed and photographed both expat and Indigenous entrepreneurs.

COMMUNICATION INTERN

Foundation Communities

- Wrote newsletters featuring resident stories and supported services;
- Published an 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.