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EXPERIENCE

David Newhouse Investigative Fellow

January 2026 - Present

Advance Local

- Work remotely from Syracuse with editors to produce 2-3 news stories weekly from January - May 2026 for publication in news outlets owned by Advance Local
- Communicate with editors to pitch and produce content centered on immigration
- Conduct interviews with sources on an interstate and local level

Editorial Intern

January 2026 - Present

The Central Current

- Report and publish 1-2 stories weekly covering Syracuse-area government, housing, and community issues
- Receive assignments and work closely with editors through drafting, editing, and publication

Immigration Project Reporter

September 2025 - Present

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

- Report on immigration policy and enforcement, connecting national developments to local communities in Syracuse and upstate New York
- Identify coverage gaps within the Syracuse community and pitch original, locally grounded story ideas
- Collaborate with faculty and student reporters to produce a cohesive reporting series

Editorial Intern

June 2022 - August 2025

Trib Total Media

- Pitch and contribute 3-6 stories weekly on general assignment, culture, and local news
- Communicate with editors to refine pitches and meet fast-paced newsroom deadlines
- Build and maintain a source network across the greater Pittsburgh region
- Interview with public officials, community members, and subject-matter experts

Data Journalism Team Lead

May 2023 - August 2024

The Nation and The Appeal

- Lead a team of undergraduate and graduate student researchers on the compilation, cleaning, and analysis of a large database on Google Sheets
- Attend weekly meetings to discuss progress on sourcing, case documents, data collection, and news updates on BOP and DOJ policies
- Conduct in-depth interviews with experts and trauma victims
- Read, analyze, and pull cases from PACER Case Locator

EDUCATION

Syracuse University • S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
B.S. Magazine, News, and Digital Journalism; English Minor • May 2026
GPA: 3.8 | Summa Cum Laude
Founder and President of Investigative Reporters and Editors at SU