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Experience

Legislative Reporting Intern — Columbia Basin Herald

1/2026 - 3/2026 & 1/2025 - 3/2025

A daily newspaper covering local news in Central Washington

- Produced 32 articles in 10 weeks, covering policy developments under daily deadlines in a fast-paced newsroom
- Produced timely, accurate developing stories by analyzing bills, fiscal notes, and closely tracking legislative activity
- Monitored ongoing events and adapted coverage as stories evolved throughout the day
- Conducted on-the-ground interviews with lawmakers, lobbyists, policy experts, and community members

Reporting Intern — Converge Media

9/2025 - 12/2025

Leading producer of culturally relevant content in Seattle and across the Pacific Northwest

- Delivered the outlet's top "Support Black Businesses" story, driving digital engagement with 10,000+ pageviews
- Created text and multimedia content, collaborating with photographers for digital and social media platforms
- Assisted with visual content selection and story packaging through Squarespace to align with engagement goals
- Balanced multiple assignments simultaneously in a deadline-driven newsroom environment

Reporting Intern — Pushing Boundaries

9/2025 - 12/2025

UW's Center for Journalism, Media and Democracy partners with the University of Missouri and a national network of local news outlets

- Pitched and developed story ideas connecting local stories tied to national and breaking issues
- Collaborated with seven partner newsrooms nationwide, contributing to multi-platform digital coverage
- Conducted in-field reporting across the Seattle area to capture underrepresented community perspectives

The Daily — University of Washington

1/2024 - Present

A student-run newspaper covering campus, student, and local events

Assistant News Editor

- Pitched three stories weekly for the staff news team, covering the university, the U-District area, and student life
- Edited multiple stories per week for accuracy, AP style, grammar, and fact-checking before digital publication

Staff News Writer

- Produced timely stories under deadline for digital publication, covering campus and local issues.
- Led coverage of a 4-part series on UW Medicine and Husky Health nurses' union contract negotiations

Engagement Shadow

- Assisted with managing digital outreach and social media strategy, amplifying campus news and initiatives
- Produced short-form multimedia content aligned with The Daily's organizational goals and visual themes
- Supported web posting and content updates to ensure timely and accurate publication

Education, Skills & Achievements

University of Washington | B.A. Journalism & Public Interest Communications | Grad. Spring 2026

Skills | AP style, fact-checking, Canva, iMovie, Capcut, SEO basics, Squarespace, attention to detail

Achievements | 2026 Journalism and Public Interest Communication Student Journalist of the Year, Pioneer Award for Legislative Journalism 2025, Dean's list: Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2024