

# Cris'stia Bowden

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Journalist and editorial leader with experience overseeing a university student newspaper, producing podcast content, and supporting community media productions. Skilled in managing editorial teams, coordinating multi-platform, storytelling, and building relationships with community leaders and public figures. Active member of national and local journalism organizations with a commitment to media diversity and community-centered reporting.

## EDUCATION

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### Wayne State University

*Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism, Minor in Sports Management.*

Detroit, MI  
2026

## EXPERIENCE

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### Editor-in-Chief

*The South End*

May 2025 – May 2026

*Detroit, MI*

- Direct all editorial content, production, and publication processes for Wayne State's student newspaper.
- Recruit, train, and develop editorial staff to maintain consistent, high-quality journalism.
- Coordinate advertising, outreach, and partnerships to expand readership and engagement.

### Podcast Producer

*The South End*

September 2023 – May 2026

*Detroit, MI*

- Built and organized a podcast team by recruiting and coordinating student staff.
- Managed podcast production, including equipment setup, recording, and filming.
- Scheduled guest interviews with public figures including Mayoral Elects, Rev. Solomon Kinloch Jr., and Mary Sheffield.
- Collaborated with editorial and multimedia teams to develop podcast content and story ideas.

### Development and Communications Intern

*Detroit PAL*

January 2026 – May 2026

*Detroit, MI*

- Supported fundraising, donor outreach, and event logistics for a citywide youth development organization.
- Collected and shared community stories through writing, photography, and film.
- Contributed to daily development and communications operations.

### Creative Partnerships Coordinator

*LawTwinz*

May 2024 – Present

*Detroit, MI*

- Edited long-form Youtube videos and created short-form content for TikTok, Instagram Reels, and Youtube Shorts.
- Designed graphics and promotional assets to support content releases.
- Managed content publishing across social media platforms.
- Coordinated with creators on content planning and production timelines

### Media Intern

*Public Media Network*

April 2024 – August 2024

*Detroit, MI*

- Supported community-driven video productions from pre-production through broadcast.
- Assisted with camera operation, video editing, and broadcasting tasks.
- Collaborated with staff on program development and community storytelling initiatives.

## ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

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- **National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)**
- **Detroit Chapter, National Association of Black Journalists**
- **Journalism Institute for Media Diversity**
- **Sports Administration and Management Association**
- **Golden Women's Organization**

## SKILLS

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**Production and Technical:** Broadcast, Filming, Audio Production, Camera Operation, Video Editing, Podcast Production

**Editorial and Reporting:** Interviewing, Reporting, Content Creation, Editorial Standards

**Leadership and Communication:** Team Leadership, Public Relations, Effective Communication, Time Management, Critical Thinking