

# Stephen M. Perez

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I seek an opportunity with a media outlet that allows me to explore and improve my journalism skills. My passion lies in storytelling, writing and investigation into important topics. I am passionate about the job I have and am a responsible professional with a diverse portfolio.

## SKILLS

Reporting/Investigation	Adobe Creative Suite	DSLR Photography
Website Management	Social Media	Public/Media Relations

## EXPERIENCE

- USA Today - The Argus Leader, Breaking News Reporter - Oct. 2020 to Present
  - Accurately inform, and engage members of the community through storytelling to help readers find answers and solutions.
  - Engage in social media to inform citizens of the city of Sioux Falls and the state of South Dakota.
- Cronkite News: Phoenix Sports Bureau, Digital Reporter - Jan. 2019 to Dec. 2019
  - Created engaging content at different skill levels of sports in the metropolitan Phoenix community.
  - Provided freelance content to the national online publication Baseball America for the 2019 Cactus League spring training in Arizona.
- Arizona Interscholastic Association, Media Intern - May 2019 to Aug. 2019
  - Created written content for the online section of the organization called AZPreps365, including game summaries and profile pieces on high school athletes.
  - Assisted in setting up, tearing down and other media duties during Arizona high school state championship events.
- ASU State Press, Reporter, Jan. 2018 to May 2018
  - Created content for the student-ran newspaper at Arizona State University as a reporter with the Campus Life/Community section.
  - Wrote profiles on student clubs, alumni, and other breaking news related to on-campus activities.

## EDUCATION

- Arizona State University, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, Aug. 2015 to Dec. 2019
  - Sports Journalism (B.A.)