

EDUCATION

University of Houston – B.A., Journalism – August 2018 - Present, Jack J. Valenti School of Communication

EXPERIENCE

Sports Illustrated

Copy desk intern – January 2022 - Present

- Edit magazine and digital stories for style, grammar and editorial consistency/execution
- Contribute to style and language decisions regarding the Russia-Ukraine War, sexual assault, LGBTQ+ issues and other topics
- Work with editors and fact-checkers to ensure accuracy of stories and consistency across platforms
- Introduced a new program to ensure consistency of smart quotation marks and apostrophes

Houston Chronicle

Reporting intern – Beginning June 2022

- Will craft quality reporting under the mentorship of an award-winning newsroom

Agate clerk – December 2021 - Present

- Use CUE to assemble supplemental box scores, results and other information in the sports section
- Handle strict deadlines on a nightly basis

The Cougar, University of Houston student newspaper

Web editor – May 2021 - Present

- Copy edit many online stories and all social media posts
- Assist the editor in chief in choosing content for print and looking over every page for copy and layout issues before printing
- Earned verification for The Cougar's Twitter account

Editor in chief – May 2020 - April 2021

- Revamped outdated in-house stylebook
- Ensured all published content was in line with AP and in-house style
- Increased diversity within organizational leadership to better represent the University of Houston's student body
- Grew readership and digital platforms to new highs despite the challenges of remote work
- Adapted digital coverage due to the coronavirus pandemic to provide critical and timely information to the UH community

Sports editor – May 2019 - April 2020

- Constantly handled tight deadlines while maintaining consistent work quality
- Restructured sports section to include more multi-source longform features
- Increased the section's content production by elevating online content and creating dynamic print products on InDesign
- Doubled social media following, leading more readers to engage with content digitally
- Planned The Cougar's transition to remote operations as the COVID-19 threat increased

SKILLS

Detail-oriented editor with a knack for storytelling. Proficient in Adobe InDesign. Fluent in English and Spanish with basic knowledge of American Sign Language and Italian.

AWARDS

- Best Copy Editor Apple Award, College Media Association, March 2022
- Darrell K. Royal Scholarship, The Headliners Foundation, June 2021
- Georgeanna Stanton Memorial Scholarship, the Pat Flaherty Scholarship and Morris Frank Memorial Scholarship, Jack J. Valenti School of Communication, April 2020
- Student Fellowship Award, Columbia School of Journalism, April 2019
- Ruben Salazar Scholarship, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, May 2018

