

Destiniee Jaram

Reporter

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📍 Charlotte, North Carolina

👉 Portfolio [in](#) [LinkedIn](#)

📄 Objective

Passionate about covering historically misrepresented & ignored communities through high-quality, accurate & in-depth reporting

🎓 Education

Bachelor of Science in Journalism,
E.W. Scripps School of Journalism,
Ohio University
2017 – 2021 | Athens, Ohio

🏆 Awards

ProPublica Diversity Award [👉](#)
2020

**Scripps' Richard O. Linke
Scholarship** [👉](#)
2020

🧠 Skills

Detail-oriented

Develops positive workplace relationships

Well-versed in AP Style

Time Management • Versatile

Fact-checking • Editing

Organizational skills

Deadline management

📁 Professional Experience

QCity Metro, Commonwealth Fund Health Fellow [👉](#)
March 2023 – March 2024 | Charlotte, N.C.

Wrote 3 articles per week, varying from 100 to 1,000 words, on local, Black health stories including housing, COVID-19, substance abuse & mental health

Spearheaded a 1,500-word, solution-focused article on displacement as part of a collaborative project with several other publications

The Times-News, Gannett, General Assignment Reporter
April 2022 – December 2022 | Alamance County, N.C.

Sole reporter for Alamance County, N.C., covering breaking news, features, business, education, local government & economy

Led monthly and quarterly projects about the local labor and housing markets

Garnered more than 14,000 page views for breaking news coverage of a fatal car crash of 3 people, including a mother and her newborn child

Amassed more than 62,000 page views through audience engagement, monitoring KPIs, optimization of SEO & timely news coverage

The Courier-Tribune, Gannett, General Assignment Reporter
January 2022 – April 2022 | Randolph County, N.C.

Daily coverage of the economy, breaking news, features, business, education, local government, monthly & quarterly projects

Acquired more than 5,000 page views from a feature about a local, 130-year-old home in Asheboro, N.C.

Penned an obituary about a local community leader & firefighter in Asheboro, N.C., that gained more than 1,000 page views

WOUB, NPR, Multimedia Journalist [👉](#)
May 2019 – December 2021 | Athens, Ohio

Reported on the federal criminal lawsuit against Bellar family members for child & sexual abuse in Athens, Ohio

Investigated 911 dispatch issues in Perry County, Ohio

Reported on criminal charges against a former deputy in Athens, Ohio

Southeast Ohio Magazine, Staff Writer [👉](#)
August 2020 – December 2020 | Athens, Ohio

Collected interviews, photos, historical maps, letters, fact-checked & wrote a 800-word feature about Tabler Town, a community in Athens County founded in the 1830s by descendants of formerly enslaved African Americans