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EDUCATION



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

SKILLS



- Detail-oriented
- Well-versed in AP Style
- Time management
- Versatile in covering beats
- Fact-checking
- Editing
- Organizing
- Deadline management
- Interviewing
- Critical thinking
- Active listening
- Tight writing
- Photography
- Curiosity
- Multitasking
- Developing relationships with sources
- Search engine optimization
- WordPress
- Mailchimp
- Substack

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



QCity Metro, General Assignment Reporter

Feb. 2024 – April 2025 | Charlotte, N.C.

- Published three weekly articles on varying beats within Charlotte's Black community, including health, government, crime, faith, economy, education and arts in briefs, features, breaking news and Q&As.
- Authored several articles focused on businesses, such as a respite for new moms and a vegan business owner's expedition to get her product into a chain grocery store.

QCity Metro, Commonwealth Fund Health Fellow

March 2023 – Feb. 2024 | Charlotte, N.C.

- Produced a monthly health newsletter to an audience of more than 1,200 readers
- Penned three weekly articles on local Black health stories, such as housing, COVID-19, substance abuse and mental health.
- Spearheaded a 1,500-word solution-focused article on displacement as part of a collaborative project with several other publications.

Daily Memphian, Freelance Reporter

March 2023 | Memphis, Tennessee

- Composed a feature on a local bakery opening.

Triad City Beat, Freelance Reporter

Feb. 2023 | Greensboro, N.C.

- Published a feature on asexuality.

The Times-News, Gannett, General Assignment Reporter

April 2022 – December 2022 | Alamance County, N.C.

- Sole reporter covering breaking news, lifestyle, business, education, crime, local government, arts, health, faith and economy.
- Led monthly and quarterly projects on the local labor and housing markets.

The Courier-Tribune, Gannett, General Assignment Reporter

Jan. 2022 – April 2022 | Randolph County, N.C.

- Daily coverage of multiple beats, including economy, breaking news, lifestyle, business, education and local government.
- Completed various monthly and quarterly projects about the local labor and housing markets.

Southeast Ohio Magazine, Staff Writer

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020 | Athens County, Ohio

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

WOUB, NPR, Multimedia Journalist

May 2019 – Dec. 2021 | Southeast Ohio

- Reported on a federal criminal lawsuit against several family members for child and sexual abuse in Athens, Ohio.
- Investigated 911 dispatch issues in Perry County, Ohio.
- Wrote about criminal charges against a former Deputy in Athens, Ohio.