

# Zach Walker

Writer, Journalist, Storyteller

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Bethel University Clarion, St. Paul, MN— *Projects Editor***

February 2020 - Present

- I spearhead big-picture stories and assist with the overall organization and editing of Bethel's award-winning student publication.

### **Textura, Haryana, India— *Print Editor***

January 2020

- Acted as one of two leaders for an international storytelling project in rural India for three weeks.

- Reported, wrote and photographed six longform magazine pieces.

### **Bethel University Clarion, St. Paul, MN— *Lifestyle Editor***

August 2019 - December 2019

- Led a team of reporters to find meaningful stories about human beings that other human beings want to read.

### **ECHO Global Farm, Fort Myers, FL— *Storytelling Intern***

June 2019 - July 2019

- Reported and wrote 12 longform magazine stories

- Shot and sourced photos for stories

### **Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN— *Reporting Intern***

Feb 2019 - May 2019

- Reported and wrote 13 published news stories

- Reported and wrote 25 published news briefs

### **Brave New Workshop, Minneapolis, MN— *Creative Outreach Intern***

Feb 2019 - May 2019

- Wrote four public-relations stories and assisted conference planning

### **Great River Greening, St. Paul, MN— *Allianz Summer Fellow***

June 2018 - Aug 2018

- Wrote two feature volunteer profiles, presented a public speaking workshop and performed data-entry and clerical duties

## SKILLS

Writing/Reporting:  
Two years of professional journalism experience

Public Speaking:  
10 years of competitive speech/theatre

Communication Research:  
Methods and SPSS

Management/Leadership:  
Manager of Bethel Choir,  
Features Editor of The Clarion

## AWARDS/HONORS

First Place Human Interest Story, Minnesota Newspaper Association

Kohl Excellence Scholar

Pietas Honors Program

## OBJECTIVE

My objective is to be a storyteller. To ask questions that reveal truth but are driven by empathy. To engage readers with poetic information. And to teach others that within every person is a valuable narrative.

*Laugh loudly and laugh often*

## EDUCATION

### **Bethel University, St. Paul, MN – B.A. in Journalism with Minor in Creative Writing**

Expected Graduation: May 2021

· GPA: 4.0

· Relevant Courses: Feature Writing, Principles of Editing, Sports Reporting, Digital News Studio, Methods of Communication Research

· Extracurriculars: Bethel Choir (Business Manager), The Clarion (Projects Editor), Textura (Editor), Bethel Theatre