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EXPERIENCE

Dallas Morning News

Daily newspaper serving the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas, circulation 271,900 daily subscribers

Washington Reporting Fellow

Present

- Washington correspondent focusing on politics and policy that affects Texans

Breaking News Intern

Summer 2017

- Covered breaking news around North Texas and wrote enterprise metro stories for the paper
- Drove more than half a million visitors to my stories over a two-month time period

Houston Chronicle

The largest daily newspaper in Houston, circulation 360,000

Austin Bureau Intern

Spring 2017

- Covered the 85th Texas Legislature from the Houston Chronicle's Austin bureau

The Texas Tribune

Online nonprofit media organization in Texas covering state government and public policy

Reporting Fellow

Fall 2016

- Covered daily statewide political news and wrote enterprise stories

Investigative Reporting Fellow

Spring 2016

- Contributed single-byline stories to the publication's yearlong Bordering on Insecurity project

News21

Summer-long national investigative reporting fellowship housed at Arizona State University

Investigative Reporting Fellow

Jan. - Aug. 2016

- Spent eight months researching and reporting for the publication's Voting Wars project
- Wrote a single-byline investigative report on mail-in ballot fraud in Texas, which was picked up by the Washington Post and publications around the state

Austin American-Statesman

The major daily newspaper of Austin, circulation 170,000

Metro Intern

Fall 2015

- Covered general metro desk assignments and breaking news

San Antonio Express-News

The daily newspaper of San Antonio, circulation 245,000, with offices in Austin, Brownsville, Laredo and Mexico City

Austin Bureau Intern

Jan. - Aug. 2015

- Covered the 84th Legislature and continued full time through summer 2015

The Daily Texan

The official daily student newspaper, circulation 12,000, of the University of Texas at Austin

Associate News Editor Austin, TX

Fall 2014

- Planned content arrangement for print product

Senior Reporter Austin, TX

Spring 2014

- Worked as a beat reporter covering news related to the UT-Austin campus

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin — Bachelor of Journalism

Aug. 2013 - May 2017

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

Dresser Style App Developer — Developed an app with four other UT students

Spring 2017

Society of Professional Journalists — President of UT-Austin's student chapter

Spring 2017

UT-New York Times Collaboration — Project developer of college travel guide

Fall 2016

UT-Washington Post Collaboration — Part of team of UT students for election 2016 coverage

Fall 2016

AWARDS

SPJ Mark of Excellence Award — National winner for 2015 story for San Antonio Express-News and 2016 story for Texas Tribune

Investigative Reporters & Editors — 2016 winner for student reporting for News21's "Voting Wars"

Headliners Foundation of Texas — Founder's Scholar 2015-2017