

# NICOLE COBLER

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin**

Enrolled as a senior in the School of Journalism

Expected May 2017

## EXPERIENCE

### **Dallas Morning News**

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

#### **Breaking News Intern**

Summer 2017

- Upcoming summer 2017 intern for the publication's breaking news desk

#### **Washington D.C. Reporting Fellow**

Sept. 2017

- Upcoming Washington correspondent in the publication's D.C. bureau

### **Houston Chronicle**

*The largest daily newspaper in Houston, circulation 360,000*

#### **Austin Bureau Intern**

Present

- 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
- Filed open records requests, cleaned data in Excel and used Tableau to create interactive visualizations

### **The Daily Texan**

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

#### **Senior Tech Staff** Austin, TX

Fall 2015

- Created interactive visualizations using HTML, CSS and JavaScript that ran with enterprise stories

#### **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

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

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

Present

**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

## HONORS

**SPJ Mark of Excellence Award** — National winner for 2015 general news reporting on story for the San Antonio Express-News

**EPPY Award Winner** — Best college/university investigative or documentary feature for News21's "Voting Wars"

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