

# NICOLE COBLER

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Austin American-Statesman**

*The major daily newspaper of Austin, circulation 130,000*

#### **Business and technology reporter**

- Covers the city's startup scene and companies like Dell Technologies, the Austin area's largest employer Present
- Regularly posts to the paper's 512Tech site and manages 512Tech social media feeds

#### **Metro Intern**

- Covered general metro desk assignments and breaking news Fall 2015

### **Dallas Morning News**

*Daily newspaper serving the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas, circulation 216,200 daily subscribers*

#### **Washington Reporting Fellow**

Sept. 2017 - June 2018

- Washington correspondent focusing on politics and policy that affects Texans
- Covered the Texas delegation, breaking political news, the gun debate in Congress and the 2018 election

#### **Breaking News Intern**

Summer 2017

- Covered breaking news around North Texas and wrote enterprise metro stories for the paper

### **Houston Chronicle**

*The largest daily newspaper in Houston, circulation 325,000*

#### **Austin Bureau Intern**

Spring 2017

- Covered the 85th Texas Legislature from the Hearst 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 investigative 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 an investigative report on Texas mail-in ballot fraud, which was picked up by the Washington Post and publications around the state

### **San Antonio Express-News**

*The daily newspaper of San Antonio, circulation 137,000, 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 of the University of Texas at Austin*

#### **Senior Reporter, Associate News Editor** Austin, TX

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

- Planned content arrangement for print product
- 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** — Collaborated with four students to create Dresser in 2017, which is now in the App Store

**Society of Professional Journalists** — President of UT-Austin's student chapter during the 2015-2016 academic year

**UT-New York Times Collaboration** — Project developer of college travel guide in 2016 and presented my work to editors in New York

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

## AWARDS

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

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