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EXPERIENCE

Austin American-Statesman

The major daily newspaper of Austin, circulation 130,000

State Politics Reporter

Present

- Covers the state Legislature, elections and all things Texas politics

Business and Technology Reporter

June 2018 - Sept. 2019

- Covered the city's startup scene and tech companies like Dell Technologies, the Austin area's largest employer
- Regularly posted to the paper's former 512Tech site and managed 512Tech social media feeds

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

- Focused on politics and policy that affects Texans as a Washington correspondent for the paper
- 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, while writing 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 reporting for an investigative story 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

- 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

Friends of The Daily Texan — Secretary and board member of the non-profit organization committed to funding scholarships and lending assistance to student journalists at the University of Texas.

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"