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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Economics (May 2025)
Overall GPA: 3.85

EXPERIENCE

Texas Monthly Editorial Intern (June 2024- Present)

- Pitching and reporting stories for magazine web content while helping the social media team with social daily tasks and audience engagement
- Fact-checking print magazine content and helping reporters with research and interviews
- Collaborating with other editorial interns and writing multiple narrative style newsletters for a Texan audience

Texas Tribune Audience Engagement Fellow (January 2024- May 2024)

- Engaging audiences in politics and policy coverage, across platforms
- Packaging Tribune stories for Facebook, X and Instagram; contributing to The Tribune's daily newsletters; helping promote live discussions with readers; and original content for social readers. Applying tools like Figma and SproutSocial
- Pitching, writing and editing explainer guide or pieces that contribute to audience growth and membership management

Community Impact Media Innovations Fellow (September 2023- December 2023)

- Reporting on the local Austin community for monthly newspaper and digital publication and working with Community Impact editors
- Focusing work on South and East Austin community perspectives while conducting research, interview and on-the-ground reporting

The Daily Texan (January 2022- December 2023)

Texan en Español Director (July 2023- December 2023)

- Coordinating all Spanish translated material, Texan en Español social media and reporting edits for original Spanish content
- Publishing, managing duties and organizing meetings and tasks for department members

Associate Audio Editor (June 2023- August 2023)

- Lead production of all audio content, upload social media content for department and schedule production timeline

Senior Audio Producer Paid Staff (January 2023- April 2023)

- Support general staffers on work nights and lead the scheduling and production of the People of UT longform series
- Crowdfund through social media, promote content with audiograms, and edit original material for audio stories
- Conduct field reporting, in-depth interviews, script writing, as well as translate material into Spanish

VOLUNTEER

Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas (April 2023)

ISOJ Virtual Team

- Welcome journalists from over 29 countries to the conference by managing Zoom and Shindig participation
- Connect professionals, personally assist, and lead Spanish communication

HONORS AND AWARDS

Moody College Dean's List Honors 2022-2024

Tuition Assistance for Mexican Students (TAMS)

SKILLS

Computer: Zoom, Adobe Cloud (Premiere and Audition), Proficiency RStudio, Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Canva
Languages: Spanish (Native Language), English

Writing: Squarespace, Headliner, Podcast Scripting, AP Style, editorial, investigative reporting, news reporting, features, copy-editing, newsletters, fact-checking

Social Media: LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, X, Reddit, Mailchimp, Airtable, SproutSocial, Figma