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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Medill School, Chicago *expected August 2026*
Master of Science in Journalism, Chicago Investigative Lab Specialization

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia *May 2025*
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in International Affairs / GPA: 3.97/4.00
Achievements: Georgia College Press Association [1st Place Award for Best Entertainment Story](#); Dean's List (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024); President's List (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023), Zell Miller Scholarship (Fall 2021 - present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Red & Black, Athens, Georgia *January - May 2025*
Culture Editor

- Coordinated with an assistant editor and four beat reporters to run weekly desk meetings, manage daily budget and story pipeline and lead a team of over 30 contributors in pitching and writing stories for the culture and dining desk of Athens' student-run newspaper
- Pitched, assigned, edited and assisted in laying out stories for monthly print editions

Digital and Assistant Culture Editor *January - December 2024*

- Edited, factchecked and uploaded daily digital content, including at least two stories per day, three pieces of weekly recurring content, local business-related breaking news, features and more
- Designed biweekly digital A1s for longform and multimedia stories

Culture reporter *May 2023 - May 2025*

- Reported stories and took photos for local events, student life, culture and community issues in Athens, Georgia

CNN, Southeast Bureau Intern, Atlanta *June - August 2024*

- Engaged in daily newsroom meetings and compiled daily local headlines from around the SE for potential coverage
- Conducted research and made calls and email communications to sources around U.S. for alerts and digital writes
- Composed and contributed to alerts used for both digital stories and news segments
- Assisted correspondents, producers and photographers in the field at live events and pre-recorded interviews

Georgia Magazine, Editorial Assistant, Athens, Georgia *September 2022 - April 2025*

- Composed news briefs and profile stories for the University of Georgia's flagship publication
- Gained extensive experience in line editing, fact checking, copywriting, website building and presenting story ideas

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UGA Cox Institute Journalism Writing Lab, Athens, Georgia *September 2024 - March 2025*
Levin Leader

- Selected for 13th Levin Leaders cohort to examine leadership principles and develop media leader skills

Covering Poverty team *September 2023 - March 2024*

- Collaborated with a six-member Covering Poverty team to create multimedia stories for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and The Oglethorpe Echo on topics including poverty and mental health

Grady Newsource, Athens, Georgia *August - December 2024*
Documentary production and election coverage

- Wrote, produced and edited for a 30-minute documentary on the school shooting in Winder, Georgia, on Sept. 4
- Built web content on Election Night 2024, including live election updates and curated content from the live show

Travel Writing *May - June 2023*

- Produced two multiplatform solutions journalism stories in Denmark, Copenhagen, to be published on Grady Newsource, developing skills in reporting and writing about new cultures

EXTRACURRICULARS

The Chapel Bell, Photo and Video Editor, Athens, Georgia *January 2023 - December 2024*

- Represented photo and video team in internal communication within a 30-member team for a creative content publication, edit article photos and organize fundraisers and club activities
- Took article photos, produced creative video projects and participated in weekly social media photo challenges

InfUSion Magazine, Editor, Athens, Georgia *September - December 2021*

- Led opinion desk and collaborated with a team of editors to approve story pitches and read, review, edit and publish 15 articles for the Fall 2021 issue of a student-run cultural magazine

SKILLS

Technical skills: Wordpress, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, Blox Digital, Search Engine Optimization, AP Style editing, DSLR and mirrorless camera operation, Audacity, Microsoft Office, Canva, iNews

Certifications: Google Analytics, [Email Marketing Professional](#), [CITI Social and Behavioral Research](#)