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experience

Franklin County Reporter, The Roanoke Times *Roanoke, Va.*

June 2015 - Present

- Covers rural county of 56,000 outside Roanoke known as the moonshine capital of the world
- Reports on local governments, schools, businesses and people
- Followed struggling tobacco farm from planting to harvest, resulting in a two-story package that led 2018 site content in average engaged minutes
- Used demographic data to write about rural millennials and efforts to attract them in response to stagnant population growth
- Wrote about special education when parent complaints prompted state investigation
- Written more than 600 stories

Editorial Intern, The Chronicle of Higher Education *Washington, D.C.*

January 2015 - May 2015

- Wrote and reported higher education stories on topics such as Greek life and mental health
- Contributed to Wired Campus technology blog and managed associated Twitter account

City Desk Intern, The Philadelphia Inquirer *Philadelphia, Pa.*

June 2014 - August 2014

- Covered breaking news and news features for city desk
- Pitched stories to city desk and business section
- Coordinated with photographers
- Live-tweeted events

Editor in Chief, The Daily Orange *Syracuse, N.Y.*

May 2013 - May 2014

- Led in-house staff of 30 that earned Associated Collegiate Press Pacemakers for print and online and Editor and Publisher EPPY for Best College Newspaper Website
- Served as head of Daily Orange Board of Directors
- Oversaw print redesign project

Editorial Intern, The Leesburg Today *Leesburg, Va.*

July 2011 - August 2011, June 2012 - August 2012

- Pitched, wrote and photographed stories, including front-page story about teens using a local reservoir as a swimming hole
- Assisted with copy editing on production days

education

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University

Bachelor of Science,
Magazine Journalism
Spanish minor
Summa cum laude
August 2011 - December 2014

skills

Associated Press style
Adobe InDesign
Facebook
Twitter
WordPress
LinkedIn
Final Cut Express
Intermediate Spanish

achievements

Virginia Press Association Awards, 2018

- Second place, feature story writing
- Third place, business and financial writing
- Third place, combination picture and story

Newhouse Scholar

Awarded to 14 seniors in recognition of superior academic accomplishments

Remembrance Scholar 2014-2015

Awarded to 35 Syracuse University seniors in memory of students killed in Pan Am Flight 103 bombing