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experience

Business Reporter, The Roanoke Times *Roanoke, Va.*

October 2019 - Present

- Writes weekly Business Intel column highlighting retail, restaurant and other local business news
- Regularly anchors business section with reporting on a range of topics including agriculture, commercial real estate and tourism

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

June 2015 - October 2019

- Covered rural county of 56,000 outside Roanoke known as the moonshine capital of the world
- Reported on local governments, schools, businesses and people
- Followed struggling tobacco farm from planting to harvest, resulting in feature story that led 2018 website content in average engaged minutes
- Developed mini beat in agriculture reporting
- Wrote about special education when parent complaints prompted state investigation
- Contributed to series on inadequate school facilities

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

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
LinkedIn
Intermediate Spanish

achievements

Virginia Press Association

- Second place, feature story writing, 2018
- Third place, business and financial writing, 2018
- Third place, combination picture and story, 2018

National Press Foundation

Selected for 2019 fellowship on innovations in food and agriculture

Society for Advancing Business Editing and Writing

Finalist for the 2019 Birger Award for Young Business Journalists

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation

Honorable mention, 2019 journalism awards for agricultural coverage