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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Daily Press/ Virginian-Pilot— Virginia (May 2018-present)

State politics reporter

- Part of a two-person team covering Virginia’s executive branch, legislature and state and federal elections, with a particular focus on the south Hampton Roads delegation and on issues regarding redistricting, jails and prisons, mental health, the census and gun control
- In Richmond full time during session covering the General Assembly
- Occasional reporting on area’s Congressional representatives
- Host of a weekly podcast, *Beyond the Headlines*, featuring reporters and the in-depth stories they investigate

Community Impact Newspaper — Austin, TX (March 2016-May 2018)

Reporter/Editor

- Covered local government, higher education, economic development and neighborhood issues for a monthly newspaper in Austin and San Marcos
- Worked with designers to create graphics for lead stories, news reports and features in InDesign
- Built and maintained personal and market social media accounts
- Managed editorial production process.

Freelance Writer — Virginia (July 2012 – present)

- Wrote print and online features, profiles, blogs and press releases about the local community, business, health and fitness for local magazines, journals and newspapers:
 - [Local Scoop Magazine](#) Williamsburg, Va. (Dec. 2015-March 2016)
 - [The Health Journal](#) Williamsburg, Va. (May 2014 – March 2016)
 - [The Oyster Pointer](#) – Newport News, Va. (November 2012-May 2018)

Williamsburg Yorktown Daily (WYDaily.com) — Williamsburg, Va. (June 2014-July 2015)

reporter

- Reported on government, politics, crime, economic development, courts and breaking news in three localities, producing an average of 15 stories per week
- Weekly on-air presence on 92.3 The Tide providing the day’s news and sports headlines

The Captain’s Log Newport News, Va. (May 2013-May 2014)

News Editor

- Shaped news coverage for a weekly student-run university newspaper, reporting news and feature stories about the university and the local community
- Refined social media and online content, enacting a “digital first” mindset
- Responsible for writing and assigning stories, editing news content, layout and production of print and online

Virginia Living Magazine Richmond, Va. (May 2013-September 2013)

Editorial Intern

- Wrote short features for the Bellwether news section on interesting news from around Virginia
- Fact-checked and proofread stories
- Aided in compiling “State of Education” supplement featured in the Sept./Oct.2013 issue

EDUCATION

Christopher Newport University, Cum Laude — Newport News, Va. (August 2010-May 2014)

- Bachelor of Arts in English literature with a creative writing minor Cumulative GPA: 3.6