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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Master of Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication
Degree: Non-Thesis

Athens, GA
August 2026 - May 2027
Cumulative GPA: 4.00

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
Minor: Sociology | Certificate: News Literacy

Athens, GA
August 2023 - May 2026
Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.00

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Reporting I, II, III & IV; Law of Mass Communication; News, Media, and Consumers; Digital Design; Journalism Ethics and Diversity; Travel Writing; Media Savvy: Becoming Digitally Literate; Feature Writing; Visual News Literacy; Public Speaking; Linguistics; Multicultural Perspectives; Mass Communications Proseminar; and Research Methodology

SKILLS

Software: WordPress, Squarespace, Canva, Jostens, Adobe Creative Cloud, Google Workplace, Microsoft Suite, Mailchimp, Substack, Social News Desk, Flourish, Data Wrapper, basic HTML and CSS

Specialized: AP Style Writing, Copy Editing, SEO/GEO, Data Visualizations, Media Strategy, Graphic and Digital Design

Interpersonal: Leadership, Communication, Media Literacy, Adaptability, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Project and Time Management

MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE

Pandora Yearbook, *Copy Staff* | Athens, GA

August 2023 - April 2025

- Attended events to authentically portray student life while interviewing students, faculty, and the Athens community
- Produced multiple copies representing the University of Georgia while adhering to style guidelines
- Collaborated with other members to develop the theme each year and network for quotes

Pandora Yearbook, *Copy Editor* | Athens, GA

May 2025 - May 2026

- Edit, review, and fact-check stories for all copies on strict deadlines while maintaining their unique voice
- Coordinate with other executive members on the ladder, propose events to cover, and provide constructive editorial feedback
- Hold weekly meetings where I delegate tasks to copy staff members and review imperative information

InfUSion Magazine, *Features Editor* | Athens, GA

August 2024 - August 2025

- Edited longform feature articles for the biannual magazine publication, ensuring clarity and adherence to style guidelines
- Worked directly with writers to develop their stories and angles while guiding them through revisions
- Evaluated selected submissions for editorial standards and offered diverse viewpoints

InfUSion Magazine, *Copy Staff* | Athens, GA

January 2025 - May 2026

- Write engaging copies tailored to a broad audience and designed to encourage thoughtful discussion
- Research diverse topics in modern media climate, ensuring that inclusive language and cultural knowledge is applied
- Produce content for online and physical media on a deadline driven schedule

InfUSion Magazine, *News Director* | Athens, GA

May 2025 - May 2026

- Plan, design, and schedule bi-weekly newsletters for a diverse audience on events in Cultural Student Engagement
- Collaborate with other board members on events to promote with emphasis on layout production
- Work with other clubs and organizations on content while incorporating performance metrics

InfUSion Magazine, *Opinions Editor* | Athens, GA

August 2025 - May 2026

- Edit opinion stories for the biannual magazine publication, ensuring clarity and adherence to style guidelines
- Provide substantive edits while preserving the author's voice
- Fact checks quotes and sources, cross reference data, and validate any claims made

InfUSion Magazine, *Chief Copy Editor* | Athens, GA

May 2026 - Present

- Oversee all stories, ideas, pitches, section editors, and writers for the physical magazine and online publication
- Hold workshops for section editors and writers to adhere to AP Style guide while maintaining their voice
- Approve pitches, edit stories before publication, and work with other executive members on making a cohesive magazine

The Northeast Georgian, *Research Intern* | Cornelia, GA

January 2025 - February 2025

- Researched different public amenities and civic organizations for Hello Habersham
- Collaborated with peers on deadline driven editorial projects and reviewed sources to ensure accuracy
- Contributed updated feedback on individuals, locations, and contact information

The Sitch Magazine , <i>Writing Intern</i> Atlanta, GA	February 2025 - February 2026
• Cultivated an online community through fashion, entertainment, and culture copies • Researched and analyzed trends to better engage an online audience; developed website content • Wrote content that supported the mission of bringing fashion and beauty trends to the South	
Baltimore Witness , <i>Reporting Intern</i> Baltimore, MD	June 2025 - August 2025
• Attended court hearings, tracked cases, examined legal policies, researched and analyzed crime data • Wrote daily articles based on interviews with friends, family, and victims of defendants, and information provided by the courts • Maintained professionalism with sensitive topics and relationships with various judges, lawyers, and clerks	
Cox Institute's Journalism Innovation Lab , <i>Innovation Fellow</i> Athens, GA	September 2025 - May 2026
• Forge strategic partnerships with news outlets to drive and sustain digital media innovation • Implement social media content, newsletter ideation, and create digital media to reach a wider audience • Develop innovative solutions and proposals by identifying trends, opportunities, and emerging technologies	
The Envoy , <i>Newsletter Intern</i> New York City, NY	September 2025 - May 2026
• Planned, produced, and oversaw ongoing Substack newsletter content in support of a show now streaming on Amazon Prime • Investigated international audience engagement strategies and supported efforts to broaden global reach • Applied design theories and market research on outgoing content, delivering high quality multimedia items	
The Oglethorpe Echo , <i>Education Reporter</i> Oglethorpe, GA	January 2026 - May 2026
• Produced content across the official website, physical newspaper, and social media for the weekly paper • Communicated with educators, administrators, students, board members, and families in Oglethorpe County to ensure accuracy • Delivered accurate, engaging, and timely reporting on issues imperative to the school system	
Flagpole Magazine , <i>Freelance Reporter</i> Athens, GA	February 2026 - Present
• Work with multiple desks to report stories vital to the Athens community when needed • Assist with coverage of the University of Georgia student body by pitching ideas • Create content for digital products including the website and social channels	
Mountain State Spotlight , <i>Investigative, Education & Youth Reporter</i> Charleston, WV	May 2026 - July 2026
• Investigated legislation, policies, and political figures to see how they are affecting the lives of their constituents • Analyzed data and examine what issues are prevalent to the people living around the state • Exposed abuses of power, explain complex problems, and amplify the voices of the communities covered	
Division of Marketing and Communications at UGA , <i>Graduate Assistant</i> Athens, GA	August 2026 - Present
• Research, interview, and write engaging feature stories for the University of Georgia's staff and faculty newspaper • Ensure accuracy by editing and fact checking stories through the university's news cycle • Upload and manage digital media content through the official university website while assisting with administrative tasks	

HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND AWARDS

Dean's List , <i>University of Georgia</i>	August 2023 - Present
Google News Initiative , <i>What the Hackathon</i>	October 2024
Social and Behavioral Research , <i>CITI Program</i>	August 2026 - Present
William I. Ray, Jr. Scholarship , <i>Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication</i>	Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Koonin Scholar , <i>Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication</i>	Summer 2025
M. Tyus Butler Scholarship in Communications , <i>Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication</i>	Fall 2025, Fall 2026

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Athens organizations work to combat rising food insecurity Athens, GA	October 2024 - December 2024
Information Drought: Navigating the Challenges of News Deserts Athens, GA	January 2025 - April 2025
Beyond the beaches: how tourism is shaping Native Hawaiian life Honolulu, HI	May 2025
Immigration policy changes impact on international student life at UGA Athens, GA	August 2025 - November 2025
Youth Citizen's Agenda West Virginia	May 2026 - July 2026
Newsfluencers' effect on misinformation in social media Athens, GA	August 2026 - Present

INVOLVEMENT

Kappa Tau Alpha , The University of Georgia	February 2026 - Present
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