# **CHRIS BOWLING**

# JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

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#### DAILY NEBRASKAN, SENIOR NEWS EDITOR

#### **AUGUST 2016-PRESENT**

In running the independent student newspaper, I manage 30 writers, run weekly budgets and coach stories like a recent <u>investigative package</u> about off-campus apartment complexes and their mistreatment of students.

## ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, ENTERPRISE AND TRANSPORTATION

#### **JUNE 2016-AUGUST 2016**

With a small team of enterprise reporters I covered <u>LGBT issues</u>, <u>race relations</u> and <u>politics</u>. I also took over the transportation beat, covering <u>highway deaths</u>, <u>transportation taxes</u> and <u>alternative transit</u>. In my 10 weeks with the paper I had two sunday stories, 10 either front-page or metro visual stories and over 220,000 page views.

## OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, BREAKING NEWS, FEATURES

## JANUARY 2016-MAY 2016

Worked as a news intern, writing general features in addition to breaking news for the largest newspaper in Nebraska.

#### LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR. COPS AND GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

#### **AUGUST 2015-DECEMBER 2015**

As a reporter with state's second largest newspaper, I covered crime and wrote <u>feature stories</u> like how a failing football team affects the local economy.

## NORFOLK DAILY NEWS. GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

#### MAY 2015-AUGUST 2015

As a general assignment reporter at the Daily News, I reported and photographed <u>a small town trying to recover from a tornado</u>, the death penalty in Nebraska and more across the 22 county coverage area.

# DAILY NEBRASKAN BREAKING NEWS, SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

#### **AUGUST 2014-MAY 2015**

I wrote over 100, features previews, opinion pieces and news stories including an investigative piece that led to a police investigation of UNL's top honor society—the Innocents Society.

# **EDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

# **AUGUST 2014-PRESENT**

Majors: Journalism and Economics. Recipient of George Beadle, Kinmin Oldfield and Olenberger scholarships.

# **SKILLS**

**DATA JOURNALISM** - Intermediate, experienced in finding, cleaning and analyzing data using programs such as Jupyter Notebooks and Excel. Also experienced in creating data visualizations through code and programs like Adobe Illustrator. **ADOBE INDESIGN, PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, LIGHTROOM, PREMIERE** - Advanced, can put together multimedia projects, design graphics and edit photos.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Canon 5d Mark II) - Advanced, experienced in taking photos with either a DSLR or iPhone.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - Intermediate, experience live tweeting and blogging

 $\label{eq:html/css/javascript} \textbf{HTML/CSS/JAVASCRIPT} \ - \ Intermediate, designed \ my \ own \ website$ 

# REFERENCES

- Richard Halicks Enterprise editor at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, (404) 526-5635 rhalicks@ajc.com
- Kenneth Foskett Investigative editor at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, (404) 526.5066- Kenneth. Foskett@ajc.com
- Kent Warneke Editor of the Norfolk Daily News (402) 371-1020 ext. 243 kwarneke@norfolkdailynews.com