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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

- **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 [investigative package](#) 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 [LGBT issues](#), [race relations](#) and [politics](#). I also took over the transportation beat, covering [highway deaths](#), [transportation taxes](#) and [alternative transit](#). 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 city's largest newspaper, I covered crime and wrote [feature stories](#) 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 I reported and photographed [a small town trying to recover from a tornado](#), [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](#).
- **SPARK NEWSMAGAZINE** **AUGUST 2011-MAY 2014**
Editor-in-chief of the NSPA hall of fame magazine at Lakota East High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

EDUCATION

- **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN** **AUGUST 2014-PRESENT**
Majors: Journalism and Economics. Recipient of George Beadle, Kinmin Oldfield and Olenberger scholarships.

SKILLS

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

HTML/CSS/JAVASCRIPT - Intermediate, designed my own website

REFERENCES

- Rosalind Bentley - Enterprise writer at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, (404) 526-5948 - rbentley@ajc.com
- Shannon McCaffrey - Enterprise editor at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, (404) 526-5304 - smcaffrey@ajc.com
- Matt Waite - Journalism Professor, Founder of the Drone Journalism Lab (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) - (402)472-5840 - matt.waite@unl.edu