

# 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 [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](#).

## 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

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

## REFERENCES

- Richard Halicks - Investigative and Watchdog editor at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, (404) 526-5635 - rhalicks@ajc.com
- Shannon McCaffrey - Enterprise editor at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, (404) 526-5304 - smcaffrey@ajc.com
- Kent Warneke - Editor of the Norfolk Daily News - (402) 371-1020 ext. 243 - kwarneke@norfolkdailynews.com