# **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 city's 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 I reported and photographed <u>a small town trying to recover from a tornado</u>, <u>the death penalty in Nebraska</u> 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 create data visualizations through code and programs like Adobe Illustrator.

ANDRE INDESIGN PHOTOSHOP ILLUSTRATOR LIGHTROOM PREMIERE - Advanced, can put together multimedia projects, design

**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 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