**Marissa Conter**

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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude — 05/2024

Gonzaga University - Spokane, WA, Gonzaga in Florence - Florence, Italy

Journalism, Writing Minor

Professional Experience

Reporter**, Kitsap Sun** — Bremerton, WA, 11/2024 to current

* Covers crime, courts, public safety threats and other stories across Kitsap County
* Writes content varying in breaking news briefs, features on various topics and news you can use
* Prepares each story for online publication including headlines, visual media, etc.

**Editor-in-chief,** The Gonzaga Bulletin — 01/2024 to 05/2024

* Lead staff meetings, edited each article and designed each page before publication, hired all staff
* Introduced narrative journalism format, implemented Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion section online
* Received the Corbin Gwaltney Award for Best All-Around Student Newspaper (Small) from SPJ
* Was previously a section editor (08/2022 - 12/2023) and staff writer (01/2021 – 08/2022)

Writing editor**, Writer, Spires** Yearbook — 09/2021 to 05/2024

* Trained an entirely new staff of writers to write stories, managed writing team, wrote various content
* Collaborated with photographers and designers to create pages

Reporting intern, Magenta Florence & Vista Magazine — Florence, Italy, 01/2022 to 04/2022

* Wrote articles on numerous local topics for an English-speaking publication while studying abroad in Florence

AP election worker, Associated Press Data Center — 11/2020

* Collected general election night data from voting precincts for aggregation in AP national voting results

Skills

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| * Copy editing * Design editing * Journalistic writing * Adept at Adobe programs (InDesign, Photoshop, etc.) | * Adept at the use of a camera * Adept at Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook and Excel), Slack * Adept at all social media platforms |

Recent Work

Check out my digital portfolio for samples of my written work and past digital projects:

[**Link to my website**](https://mconter9.wixsite.com/digital-portfolio)