Alexander Dacy

Journalist / Student

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I am a journalist covering sports and campus news at the University of Maryland. I focus on multiplatform reporting and also have experience producing video stories and working as a photographer.

**Experience**:

Assistant Engagement Editor and Staff Writer

The Diamondback

August 2018-present

As an assistant engagement editor, I publicize content for the university’s newspaper on social media, **c**reate and distribute a newsletter recapping the newspaper’s daily content and curate Twitter content for the paper’s sports blog. As a staff writer, I cover the university’s baseball team, writing four-six articles per week. I interview coaches, athletes, community members, public officials, administration and other students for stories. I was previously a news reporter, covering campus development and resident life.

Media Intern

Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts

May 2019-August 2019

I was a baseball beat writer, providing game recaps and interviews with players and coaches. I also helped broadcast games on the radio, delivering live play-by-play and analysis of games. I helped create and post videos, graphics and game updates on social media.

Communications and Social Media Intern

America's Public Television Stations

June 2018-August 2018

I prepared written materials on legislative and regulatory agendas to support public television advocacy efforts before Congress and the Federal Communications Commission, as well as developed content for the nonprofit’s social media sites, blogs and websites.

Editor-in-Chief and Staff Writer

Silver Chips

August 2016-May 2018

As editor-in-chief, I managed a staff of over 70 for our award-winning high school print newspaper, operating on five-week cycle with seven 32-page editions yearly. I proofread, fact-checked and edited content, while helping develop the paper’s layout, design and social media posts. As a staff writer, I wrote two or three articles per five-week cycle on a variety of topics.

Media and Communications Intern

NOAA’s Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

June 2016-August 2016; June 2017-August 2017

I wrote articles and created graphics for publication on a government website. Iassisted with social media efforts as well as writing, proofreading, photocopying and distributing press releases, media advisories and fact sheets to legislators, government agencies, news media and the public**.**

**Education**:

* Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, University of Maryland, expected Dec. 2021

**Skills**:

* Basic data analysis with Excel and Google Sheets
* Photo and graphic editing with Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator
* Video editing with Final Cut Pro X and Adobe Premiere
* Basic coding and web design skills using HTML and CSS