# **Aidan Connolly**

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## **Experience**

Data Reporting Intern Omaha World-Herald

October 2016 - Present

**News Reporter** 

The Daily Nebraskan

January 2016 - Present

Find and analyze datasets for publication Create print and interactive visualizations

# Honors

Education

Bachelor of Journalism August 2014 - May 2018

### Dean's List

College of Journalism and Mass Communications May 2016

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### **Eagle Scout**

Boy Scouts of America

### Develop and write news articles for publication on a weekly basis with strict deadlines

November 2011

# Video Production Intern

Create data graphics for articles

HuskerVision

August 2016 - Present

Operate cameras, replay systems and other technology to capture various aspects of athletic events Create and edit video content using Adobe Premiere Pro,

Interview sources, verify accuracy of facts and obtain

supplemental material from files and data sets

Adobe After Effects and Final Cut Pro

### Webmaster

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Political Science Department August 2016 - Present

Create webpages with content based on recent or upcoming events as directed by the department Update current webpages with new information and media

### Resident Assistant

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Housing August 2015 - May 2016

Create and maintain an atmosphere of academic, personal and social growth in the residence halls

# **Relevant Courses**

### JOUR 304 – Multimedia Journalism

Created stories using photos, videos, social media and data

JOUR 307 - Data Journalism

Used Python and Agate to analyze data for reporting

### Involvement

### Senior Counselor

Nebraska Human Resources Institute

November 2015 - Present

Develop a high school student's leadership skills so he can use his leadership strengths to do the same for others

### Office Assistant/Summer Counselor

American Legion Hawkeye Boys' State

August 2014 - Present

Create, update and organize relational database with participants' information using FileMaker Pro

Help high school students learn about state and local governments through the creation of a mock government

### References

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College of Journalism and Mass Communcations Professor

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