

# LAWSON FREEMAN

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**High-energy quick learner with developed communication skills, strong writing aptitude and a natural ability to perform multiple tasks simultaneously. Outgoing personality with the ability to collaborate and contribute ideas in a group setting.**

## EDUCATION

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<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	May 2021
Bachelor of Journalism – <i>Moody College of Communication</i> – Dean's Honor List	
Bachelor of Arts in English – <i>College of Liberal Arts</i> – Ampla cum laude on the Dean's Honor List.	
Certificate in Creative Writing– <i>College of Liberal Arts</i>	
GPA: 3.73	

## RELAVENT EXPERIENCE

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<b>Austin Monthly Magazine</b> – Editorial and Social Media Intern	May 2019-Aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pitched and wrote stories including interviews, features and listicles for online publication on the magazine's website</li><li>• Communicated with authors and editors to fact-check features for the print magazine</li><li>• Created the monthly To-Do List for the print magazine</li><li>• Designed captions and posts for Austin Monthly and Austin Home's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram</li></ul>	
<b>The Daily Texan Copy Editing Team</b> – Associate Copy Desk Chief, Copy Editor	Sep 2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Edited 10 articles in a weekly shift for the Daily Texan in the life and arts, news and sports sections</li><li>• Collaborated with a team and an editor to consistently meet deadlines on my weekly shift</li><li>• Used my developed knowledge of AP style to correct grammar, attributions and formatting</li><li>• Verified facts within an article using critical thinking, communication and online search tactics</li></ul>	
<b>Reporting Texas Short Documentary Film</b>	Fall 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborated with a partner to film, edit and produce a short documentary titled “Tiny but Fierce: Midnight’s Journey”</li><li>• Chosen from a class of over 50 to be published on Reporting Texas, a platform for the work of UT Journalism students</li></ul>	
<b>White Rock Life Magazine Student Writer</b>	Jan 2015-May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated the writing and production of the Teen Spotlight column</li><li>• Facilitated interviews with teens that were featured in the column</li></ul>	
<b>Intern at Patterson and Associates Insurance</b>	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organized a project for the risk advisor of employee benefits through using excel and communicating with customers</li><li>• Distributed mail, emails and phone calls throughout the office and to customers</li></ul>	

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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<b>University of Texas Chi Omega Sorority</b> , UT Austin – Member/Foundation Ambassador	Aug 2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organized an event to celebrate an award presented to our chapter through the Chi Omega Foundation</li><li>• Collaborated with the philanthropy chair to organize wish parties with the Make-A-Wish Foundation</li></ul>	
<b>Not On My Campus</b> , Peer Educator	Jan 2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trained to become a receptive and trustworthy aid for students experiencing the aftermath of sexual assault and harassment</li><li>• Conducted a presentation for my sorority explaining methods to prevent sexual assault and resources to use if it occurs</li></ul>	
<b>Greek Greeks</b> , Chi Omega Representative	Aug 2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advised my sorority in ways to make our house more sustainable through presentations and meetings with advisers</li></ul>	
<b>University Panhellenic Diversity and Inclusion Task Force</b>	Feb 2019-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussed and planned how to make the Panhellenic community and our chapters more inclusive to all of UT</li><li>• Presented the ideas and initiatives discussed in meetings to my individual chapter to stimulate conversation and awareness</li></ul>	
<b>Graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School</b>	May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earned the International Baccalaureate Diploma by completing the IB program, involving intensive testing, internal assessments and an extended essay</li><li>• Awarded highest honors for being ranked 6 out of 366</li></ul>	
<b>Girl Up Organization</b>	Jan 2018-Present
<b>Dream Outside the Box</b>	Jan 2018-Present
<b>Young Life</b>	Aug 2013-Present
<b>Foodheads Café and Catering</b> , Employee	Jan 2019-Present
<b>Bananarchy: Revolutionary Desserts</b> , Employee	Jan 2018-May 2018

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, iMovie, Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, Adobe InCopy

**Language:** Basic knowledge in Spanish

**Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook, Wordpress, Pinterest, Instagram, Snapchat