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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

HTML/CSS/SCSS

JavaScript (jQuery,

Handlebars, d3, Mapbox GL)

Task runners Grunt and Gulp

Git version control

Microsoft Access/RStudio/

PostgreSQL/Postico

Google Analytics/SEO

CMS/WordPress

UX/UI/Responsive Design

ORGANIZATIONS

Investigative Reporters
and Editors

Online News Association

Ohio University
Multimedia Society

School of
Visual Communication
Ambassador

EXPERIENCE

The Post | Athens, Ohio | thepostathens.com

Digital Managing Editor May 2019 - Present

Serves as executive editor in charge of the website (5,000+ page views daily) and all other digital aspects of *The Post*, including social media, multimedia, design and digital production. Writes news stories and data-driven projects as well as creating interactive components for the projects.

Illustrator Dec. 2017 - Present

Creates illustrations and graphics for stories using Adobe Illustrator.

News Reporter Aug. 2016 - Present

Writes articles focusing on news on campus, within the Athens community and data-driven topics.

Investigative Reporter May 2018 - May 2019

Pitches a story each week, focusing on data-driven topics.

Digital Production Editor May 2017 - May 2018

Created landing pages for special issues and made stories visually appealing online using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Student Affairs Communication & Marketing | Athens, Ohio

Student Graphic Designer Aug. 2018 - Present

Creates posters, flyers and other advertising content for Ohio University's Culinary Services while also assisting in production of content.

The Dallas Morning News | Dallas, Texas | dallasnews.com

Data and Interactives Intern May 2019 - Aug 2019

Created data visualizations and worked with other reporters to help visualize their stories. Performed data analysis on large datasets using SQL to write and visualize a project looking at the private and public pools in the city of Dallas.

Newsday | Melville, New York | newsday.com

Web Development Intern June 2018 - Aug. 2018

Worked with a team of web designers and developers to help reporters tell stories in an interactive format as well as maintaining current webpages by performing bug fixes on the *Newsday* and *AM New York* websites.

Ohio Magazine | Cleveland, Ohio | ohiomagazine.com

Editorial Intern/Freelancer May 2017 - Present

Wrote features in the arts and smaller stories on local eateries for each month's issue. Also in charge of fact checking stories. Currently a freelancer who writes articles focused on Athens restaurants, stores and events.

EDUCATION

Ohio University | Athens, Ohio

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Aug. 2016 - Present
Bachelor of Science in Journalism

School of Visual Communication Jan. 2017 - Present
Bachelor of Science in Interactive Information Design

Expected Graduation May 2020

EDUCATION

John Hancock | The Dallas Morning News

Data and Interactives Editor

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AWARDS

Ohio News Media Foundation Scholarship

Awarded July 2019

Charles L. Scott Scholarship

Awarded April 2019

Emerson "Vic" Sherow Memorial Scholarship

Awarded April 2019

Hearst Multimedia II Winner

Awarded 16th place in March 2019

Kay Murphy Price Journalism Scholarship

Awarded April 2018

Scripps Howard Foundation Multimedia Internship Scholarship

Awarded April 2018