

# TAYLOR JOHNSTON

Data Journalist and Visualizer

## CONTACT



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## SOCIAL MEDIA



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## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite  
HTML5/CSS3/SASS/JavaScript  
Java/XML/PHP5  
JSON/GitHub/Grunt  
Microsoft Access/RStudio  
Google Analytics/SEO  
CMS/WordPress  
UX/UI/Responsive Design  
Source Code Editors

## ORGANIZATIONS

Investigative Reporters  
and Editors  
  
Ohio University  
Multimedia Society  
  
School of  
Visual Communication  
Ambassador  
  
I Am That Girl (Women's  
Organization)

## EXPERIENCE

### The Post | Athens, Ohio | thepostathens.com

Investigative Reporter May 2018 - Present  
Pitches a story each week, focusing on data-driven topics.

Web Designer May 2018 - Present  
Works with the current Digital Production Editor weekly with stories that need to be designed for the web.

Illustrator Dec. 2017 - Present  
Creates illustrations and graphics for stories using Adobe Illustrator.

Blog Writer Aug. 2017 - Present  
Writes brief blogs on topics from trends in social media to news in tech. Each blog ranging from 300-1,000 words.

News Reporter Aug. 2016 - Present  
Writes articles focusing on news on campus, within the Athens community and 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.

### Ohio University Auxiliaries Marketing | Athens, Ohio

Student Graphic Designer Aug. 2018 - Present  
Creates posters, flyers and other advertising content for Ohio University's Culinary Services.

### 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

## REFERENCES

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### **Matthew Cassella | Newsday**

Director Of User Experience  
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### **Juan Thomassie | Ohio University**

Assistant Professor  
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### **Jim Vickers | Ohio Magazine**

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## AWARDS

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### **Kay Murphy Price Journalism Scholarship | \$3,500**

Awarded April 2018

### **Scripps Howard Foundation Multimedia Internship Scholarship | \$3,500**

Awarded April 2018