

Julia Poska

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Skills

- Data Analysis/visualization
 - SQLite
 - MS Excel
 - Web-based visualization tools
- Cartography
 - ArcGIS
 - QGIS
 - Web-based geovisualization libraries
- Designing and writing for the web
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - Basic JavaScript
- Audio storytelling/editing
 - H4n Recorder
 - Audacity software
- Photography and photo editing
 - DSLR camera
 - Basic Photoshop
 - Adobe Lightroom
- Video production/editing
 - Final Cut Pro
 - Adobe Premiere
- Content management
 - TCMS Blox
 - Wordpress

References

Dustin Kass, *Local Content Editor*
Dubuque Telegraph Herald
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Joe Bolkcom, *Outreach Director*
UI CGRER
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Max Freund, *Adjunct Instructor*
University of Iowa School of Journalism
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Work Experience

News Intern

May-August 2019

Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, IA

- Wrote 53 stories in 53 work days, mostly 15-25 inches long, on a daily news cycle
- Reported live coverage, features, public affairs, enterprise and more
- Established myself informally on agriculture beat

Iowa Contributor

October 2018-Present

Civil Eats, Remote

- Contribute food politics stories for award-winning daily food systems news site
- Cover election cycle and national farm policy by pitch and assignment

Communications Intern

August 2018-Present

UI Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research, Iowa City, IA

- Write biweekly blog posts to highlight local, regional and national environmental news and science topics
- Produce promotional text, video, podcast and social media content
- Serve as editor for new hires, screening pitches and guiding revisions

Reporter

May-August 2018

The Daily Iowan, Iowa City, IA

- Developed complete pitches and covered 2-4 articles weekly on a mostly environmental beat

Writing Tutor/Writing Fellow

August 2017-Present

University of Iowa Writing Center, Iowa City, IA

- Advise student writers on drafts and facilitate writing by appointment and within designated courses
- Address both macro- (i.e. organization) and micro-level (i.e. grammar) concerns

Education

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication, B.A. Geography

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Graduation May 2020

- GPA: 4.03/4.0

Leadership Experience

Co-President

University of Iowa Gardeners

January 2017-July 2019

- Organized executive team to manage a productive organic garden
- Fundraised \$70k for new on-campus garden through multimedia and strategic partnerships