Katharine Wilson

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Incoming: MSNBC Alex Witt Reports – Intern
June 2024 – August 2024 | New York City, New York

Capital News Service – Washington D.C. Correspondent
January 2024 – Present | Washington, D.C.
- Reporting on national politics for a Maryland wire service
- Covering Congress and the Supreme Court
- Writing and pitching 1 – 2 stories per week
- Stories published in The Baltimore Sun, The Capital and The Daily Record

The Diamondback – Senior Staff Writer
August 2022 – Present | College Park, Maryland
- Writing and pitching two stories per week on city and campus economic development for an independent University of Maryland student publication
- Covering local businesses, construction projects and how developments impact racial and socioeconomic groups
- Formerly the city council beat reporter (August 2022 – July 2023)
- Major reporting projects have included coverage of city redistricting, the former mayor's court proceedings and a subsequent mayoral election
- Assignments also include investigative stories, political rally coverage, data reporting and FOIA requests

Montgomery Community Media
September 2023 – Present | Montgomery County, Maryland
- Writing and pitching two to four stories per week for a non-profit digital publication
- Reporting on county politics, education and police news
- Formerly a breaking news intern (September 2023 – December 2023)

WMUC-FM Radio – Entertainment News Producer
February 2023 – Present | College Park, Maryland
- Producing a weekly entertainment news radio show
- Controlling mics, music and sequences during the live broadcast
- Managing reporters, commentators and social media accounts
- Editing stories and approving pitches

The Herald-Mail – Editorial Intern
May 2023 – August 2023 | Hagerstown, Maryland
- Wrote feature stories and breaking news for a daily USA Today Network newspaper
- Stories delved into historical preservation efforts, the local art scene, and how state and national politics impacted Washington County residents
- Covered the legalization of recreational cannabis, a migrant settlement program and the history of aircraft manufacturing
- Produced stories for the publication's "Hidden Treasures" series that highlighted interesting people and places in the county
- Wrote, pitched and took accompanying photographs for multiple A1 stories

The Local News Network – Reporter
August 2022 – December 2022 | College Park, Maryland
- Collaborated on a statewide school board voter guide which collected data and interviews from over 100 candidates across Maryland
- Wrote an enterprise story on pandemic learning loss, published in The Baltimore Banner and Maryland Matters
- Performed background checks (criminal, educational, vocational) on candidates

College Park Here & Now – City Council Reporter, Intern
January 2022 – May 2022 | College Park, Maryland
- Local politics reporter for a monthly print newspaper, writing one to two articles each issue
- Covered city bills on restorative justice, homeownership retention and stormwater management

News Not Noise – Research Intern
September 2021 – December 2021 | Virtual
- Summarized national news for a newsletter and social media-based news company
- Researched interview subjects, fact-checked interviews

Education
B.A. Journalism, Government & Politics

The University of Maryland, College Park

Graduation: May 2025
GPA: 3.98

Software
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Datawrapper
- WordPress
- Microsoft Excel

Skills
- Freedom of Information Act requests
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap coding
- Search engine optimization
- Data visualization
- Videography (broadcast, DSLR cameras)
- Photography
- Radio broadcasting
- Podcast editing, reporting and hosting
- AP Style
- Court Reporting
- Political coverage
- Audience engagement

Distinctions
- College Park Scholars citation in Media, Self and Society
- Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honors society) member
- Semester Academic Honors (all semesters)