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Journalism Experience

The Diamondback - City Council Reporter (August 2022 - Present)

Covering the College Park City Council for the University of Maryland's student newspaper. Writing two stories a week on the council and how their policies impact student and permanent resident populations, including a series on city redistricting and the mayor's arrest.

WMUC Radio - Pop Culture Reporter (February 2023 - Present)

Radio reporter for the campus radio show "Drop the Pop", covering music and entertainment news.

Local News Network - Reporter (August 2022 - December 2022)

Collaborated on a statewide school board voter guide for Capital News Service. Wrote an enterprise story and performed background checks on candidates.

Stories Beneath the Shell - Staff Writer (September 2021 - October 2022)

Covered underreported stories on the University of Maryland campus through writing and photo stories, including arts groups across campus.

College Park Here & Now - Intern, City Council Reporter (January 2022 - May 2022)

Covered major policy movements of the College Park City Council for a local print newspaper geared towards permanent residents of the city. Duties included writing weekly executive summaries of council meetings for the editor of the paper and writing articles.

News Not Noise - Intern (September 2021 - December 2021)

Researched and wrote social media blurbs for a social media based media company designed to promote media literacy. Created research documents on national political stories, fact checked interviews and collaboratively worked to identify what national news stories are important to our audience.

Education

B.A. in Journalism, Government & Politics
The University of Maryland, College Park

Expected Graduation: May 2025
GPA: 3.98

Skills

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| ❖ Adobe Premiere Pro | ❖ DSLR, Broadcast camera video skills |
| ❖ Microsoft Excel | ❖ Radio broadcasting |
| ❖ Adobe InDesign | ❖ A.P. Style |
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Other Experiences

- Maryland Images - Volunteer Campus Tour Guide (October 2022 - Present)
- Media, Self and Society Scholars Program - Peer mentor, scholar (August 2021 - Present)
- Society of Professional Journalists - UMD Chapter Member (September 2022 - Present)
- Canyon Crest Country Club - Lifeguard, Swim Coach (July 2020 - August 2022)
- Riverside Children's Theatre - Kindergarten Theatre Assistant Teacher (August 2018 - May 2021)