

# Oliver Mack

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Diamondback** - Deputy Managing Editor and Staff Writer

JUNE 2024 - PRESENT, COLLEGE PARK, MD

- Help manage a team of more than 100 people, edit and publish stories, and communicate daily with section editors, writers and photographers. Write two to five articles per week on federal politics, Maryland state politics, political rallies, student protests/demonstrations, Graduate Student Government, student life and the university's administration.

### **College Park: Here and Now** - Intern and Freelance Writer

OCTOBER 2024 - PRESENT, COLLEGE PARK, MD

- Cover College Park city council, county government initiatives, local events, impact of federal government, celebrations and new businesses; work on community-focused coverage with a local lens.

### **WMUC** - Staff Writer

SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESENT, COLLEGE PARK, MD

- Report business news in College Park for WMUC's News Roundup. Produce two readers or one package each week.

### **The Baltimore Banner** - Intern / Shadow

APRIL 2024 - JUNE 2024, BALTIMORE, MD

- Assisted with reporting, interviewing and research; attended multiple assignments per week across greater Baltimore; collaborated daily with newsroom and business teams.

### **The Postscript** - Editor in Chief

APRIL 2023 - MAY 2024, BALTIMORE, MD

- Managed and mentored a team of more than 50 writers, editors, photographers, and cartoonists; led overhaul of editorial workflow and layout design; broke major story on school administration scandal, delivering news to the community.

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Maryland** - B.A. in Journalism, B.A. in Government and Politics, Minor in Philosophy

*Philip Merrill College of Journalism and College of Behavioral and Social Sciences*

College Park Scholars Program: Media, Self and Society

EXPECTED GRADUATION: MAY 2028

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## SKILLS

**Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, R, Google Suite, AP style, video and photography equipment, social media marketing, teamwork, problem solving, time management, dedication.

**Involvement:** CNS Broadcast Center volunteer, Society of Professional Journalists (secretary), Unwind Media Magazine, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and writing center tutor.

**Other interests:** Photography, documentary filmmaking, fiction writing, music production and volunteering.

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## EXTRACURRICULARS

### **Filmmaking** - Maryland Filmmakers / Independent Study / Teaching Assistant

- Held roles in college filmmaking club productions; selected to film and edit theater department musical; completed independent filmmaking study and served as TA for high school film course; wrote, directed and edited eight short films showcased in school installation; invited to advanced upper-level visual arts courses.

### **Entrepreneur** - Owner of three small businesses

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Founded and operated a 3D-printed art shop and online publishing house featuring guided journals, bucket lists, and prompt books; direct proceeds to local and national charities, combining creative entrepreneurship with social impact.