

# PATRICK BRENDDEL

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Cayman Compass (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands)**

June 2016 – present | *Executive Editor*

- I am responsible for the news and opinion content for the country's daily newspaper of record, in print and online. I supervise a newsroom of 15-20 journalists.

October 2013 – June 2017 | *Editorial Writer*

- Wrote daily editorials and was responsible for opinion content of the newspaper.

July 2011 – October 2013 | *Reporter*

- Wrote business, tourism, development and general assignment stories.

### **The Texas Independent (Austin, Texas)**

July 2010 – July 2011 | *Editor*

- Launched, managed and wrote for nonprofit political news site.

### **Community Impact Newspaper (Austin, Texas)**

August 2009 – June 2010 | *Editor*

- Responsible for news content of Central Austin monthly newspaper.

July 2008 – August 2009 | *Reporter*

- Wrote business, political and news stories.

### **Texas Weekly (Austin, Texas)**

February 2007 – October 2009 | *Staff Reporter*

- Wrote about Texas politics and government for subscription-based online publication.

### **Houston Chronicle (Washington, DC)**

February 2008 – May 2008 | *Reporter, Intern*

- Wrote general assignment stories for the Washington Bureau.

### **Odessa American (Odessa, Texas)**

June 2007 – August 2007 | *Reporter, Intern*

- Wrote general assignment stories for West Texas daily newspaper.

### **The Victoria Advocate (Victoria, Texas)**

August 2005 – August 2006 | *Reporter*

- Wrote health, police and general assignment stories for my hometown newspaper.

### **The University of Texas at Austin, College of Natural Sciences (Austin, Texas)**

September 2006 – January 2008 | *Senior Writer*

- Wrote news releases and feature stories for the college's print and online publications.

## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin:** Master's degree in journalism (2008)

**University of Notre Dame:** Bachelor's degree in English, Honors Program (2005)

## SKILLS

Veteran newsroom leader. Superior writer and editor. Experienced with print and digital platforms. Strong computer skills, including Microsoft Office, Adobe CS, print/web publishing, and tools for data analysis and visualization.