# STEPHANIE LAMM

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# **Experience**

# **Business Reporter**

Jan 2017 to Current

Sep 2016 to Current

# North Carolina Business News Wire — Chapel Hill, NC

- · Wrote at least 2 breaking financial stories each week using SEC filings
- Read, analyzed and briefed SEC filings, often within minutes of their release
- · Work syndicated in WRAL Tech Wire, CityBizList and others

# Data Fellow

# Carolina Data Desk — Chapel Hill, NC

 Wrote weekly blog posts breaking down data stories and detailing how to replicate them at a local level using public records

- Assisted reporters with data gathering, cleaning, analysis and presentation
- Wrote posts explaining how to access and understand financial data
- Collaborated with a team of four students to find stories using NC public records

# **Business Reporting Intern**

May 2016 to Aug 2016

#### The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette — Little Rock, AR

- Kept tabs on bankruptcies, layoffs, licensing, acquisitions, openings and closings and wrote briefs on these events for print and web
- Developed source relationships with business leaders by attending Economic Development Commission, Rotary Club and Technology Hub meetings
- Wrote earnings stories, event stories and features on local businesses, business leaders and industry trends, resulting in an A1 story and weekly business section front packages

### Chapel Hill Bureau Intern

Jan 2016 to May 2016

# The News & Observer — Raleigh, NC

- Wrote feature stories and took photos for the weekly Chapel Hill News pullout in the News & Observer
- Two 1,000 word features ran in the Sunday edition of the News & Observer

#### Reporter/Editor

May 2014 to Dec 2015

# The Daily Tar Heel — Chapel Hill, NC

- Served as an Assistant University Desk Editor, University Desk Editor and Assistant City Desk Editor in addition to working as a reporter, designer, web developer, photographer and videographer
- Managed up to 40 writers at a time in producing as many as 20 stories a day for web and print publication
- Worked with the town and university's public records offices regularly, developing a deep understanding of NC public record laws

# **Skills**

Data Visualization: Tableau, Adobe Illustrator, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Graphic Design

Data Gathering: Public Records Law, Web Scraping, Python, PHP

Data Organization and Analysis: SQL, Google Refine, Excel, PHPmyAdmin, Statistics

Business Reporting: Accounting Principles, SEC Filings, FRED, Zillow, EMMA

# **Awards**

#### Hearst Breaking News Award — 2016

Won 10th place nationally for a story on vandalism in response to racial tension on campus.

#### **UNC Jeff MacNelly Grant for Reporting — 2015**

Awarded for outstanding performance as a reporting student.

### **Education**

# Bachelor of Science, Interactive Journalism and Political Science