

# TAYLOR GOLDENSTEIN

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## EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES TIMES • LATIMES.COM • LOS ANGELES, CA  
**Metpro Fellow/Reporter on Metro Desk | Nov. 2015 – present**

- Covers general assignments for city and breaking news desks

**Metpro Fellow on Data Desk | Sept. 2014 – Oct. 2015**

- Conducted data analysis for data desk projects and other stories
- Reported and wrote enterprise, data-driven stories
- Built and updated news applications using Django

TAMPA BAY TIMES • TAMPABAY.COM • ST. PETERSBURG, FL  
**Editorial intern | June 2014 – Sept. 2014**

- Reported on crime, politics and general assignments out of Clearwater bureau
- Wrote enterprise feature story that was published in The Floridian magazine

CHICAGO TRIBUNE • CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM • CHICAGO, IL  
**Metro intern | March 2014 – June 2014**

- Covered general assignments on topics ranging from crime to state politics
- Earned four AI bylines and wrote several stories that ran as centerpieces

NIEMAN FOUNDATION FOR JOURNALISM AT HARVARD •  
NIEMAN.HARVARD.EDU • CAMBRIDGE, MA  
**Visiting Fellow | Jan. 2014 – March 2014**

- Developed website to connect college journalists with peers and professionals
- Project selected out of more than 200 proposals

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC • AZCENTRAL.COM • PHOENIX, AZ  
**Pulliam Fellow | June 2013 – Aug. 2013**

- Focused on small business beat and took general assignments
- Regularly livetweeted and recorded/edited video on iPhone

DAILY HERALD • DAILYHERALD.COM • ARLINGTON HTS., IL  
Third-largest newspaper in Illinois focused on suburban coverage  
**Editorial Intern | May 2012 – Aug. 2012**

- Filed at least one article a day on a multi-city beat plus general assignments
- Initiated, with a colleague, one of largest investigations that year after following reporting lead on a fraudulent rescue squad that led to resignations and arrests

CHICAGO READER • CHICAGOREADER.COM • CHICAGO, IL  
Alt-weekly known for Chicago politics and culture coverage

**Editorial Intern | May 2011 – Aug. 2011**

- Wrote feature pieces, including tongue-in-cheek “How To” articles, and blogged

PIONEER PRESS • PIONEERLOCAL.COM • GLENVIEW, IL  
Chicago Sun-Times’ news source for Chicagoland suburbs

**Editorial Intern | May 2011 – Aug. 2011**

- Reported on local news and sports

THE DAILY ILLINI • DAILYILLINI.COM • CHAMPAIGN, IL  
University of Illinois independent student newspaper  
**News Editor | March 2012 – March 2013**

- Managed 30-40 reporters and edited content for print, online and radio

**Assistant News Editor | March 2011 – March 2012**

**City Beat Reporter | Sept. 2010 – March 2011**

## EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
B.S. News-Editorial Journalism (Minor: Spanish), December 2013

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)

### WEB/DATA

- Page markup and coding: HTML and CSS, basic JavaScript, Actionscript, Wordpress templating
- Analysis: Excel/Access, Python/Django, SQL, QGIS, Basic R

## AWARDS

- Wilkey Journalism Scholarship recipient from UI College of Media
- Charles Sotir Scholarship recipient from UI College of Media
- Marian and Brody Creative Feature Article Award from UI Journalism Dept.
- Illinois College Press Association Award in news story category

References available upon request.