**TAYLOR GOLDENSTEIN**

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EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduated December 2013**

Bachelor of Science in News-Editorial Journalism

Minor in Spanish

EXPERIENCE

**Austin American-Statesman** | Austin, TX

*Travis/Hays County Reporter* **September 2016 – Present**

Cover government and politics with a focus on watchdog reporting. Contribute to statehouse coverage and major breaking news coverage. Handled all daytime breaking news solo on Saturdays for over a year.

**Los Angeles Times** | Los Angeles, CA

*Metpro Fellow/Reporter on Metro and Data desks* **September 2014 – April 2016**

Conducted data analysis for stories. Reported and wrote enterprise, data-driven stories. Built and updated news applications. Covered California’s historic drought, breaking news and general assignments. Contributed reporting to Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of San Bernardino terror attack.

**Tampa Bay Times** | St. Petersburg, FL

*Editorial Intern* **June 2014 – September 2014**

Reported on crime, politics and general assignments. Wrote enterprise feature published in The Floridian magazine.

**Chicago Tribune** | Chicago, IL

*Metro Intern* **March 2014 – June 2014**

Covered general assignments on topics ranging from breaking news to crime to city and state politics. Earned four A1 bylines and produced several centerpieces.

**Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard** | Cambridge, MA

*Visiting Fellow* **January 2014 – March 2014**

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

**The Arizona Republic** | Phoenix, AZ

*Pulliam Fellow* **June 2013 – August 2013**

Took on small business beat. Wrote centerpiece features. Regularly live-tweeted and recorded/edited video.

**Daily Herald** | Arlington Heights, IL

*Editorial Intern* **May 2012 – August 2012**

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

**Chicago Reader** | Chicago, IL

*Editorial Intern* **May 2011 – August 2011**

Wrote short magazine-style features, blogged and fact-checked.

**Pioneer Press** | Glenview, IL

*Editorial Intern* **May 2011 – August 2011**

Reported on local news and features for three newspapers. Often wrote centerpieces.

**The Daily Illini** | Champaign, IL

*City Reporter, Assistant News Editor, News Editor* **September 2010 – December 2013**

As news editor, managed 30 to 40 reporters. Wrote and edited content for print, online and radio.

SKILLS

**Languages:** English (native) and Spanish (advanced)

**Web & Data:**

Front-end: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ActionScript, WordPress templating

Back-end/analysis: Excel/Access, Python/Django, SQL, QGIS, Basic R