

# Will Langhorne

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## Education

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**Yale University**, New Haven, CT, May 2020

B.A in English; GPA: 3.76

Journalism Initiative Scholar

Relevant coursework: Journalism with Steven Brill and Bob Woodward, Fake News and True Stories, Letters from the Homefront: Reporting on Current Events in a Personal Style, Data Exploration and Analysis, Reading and Writing the Modern Essay

**Institut Américain Universitaire**, Aix-en-Provence, FR, Summer 2017

Completed studies in French literature; GPA: 4.0

## Journalism Experience

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**The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette**, Projects Reporter; Little Rock, Ark. (December 2021 – present)

- Focus on weeks-long investigative and enterprise articles while assisting with daily GA stories
- Covered legislative action that led to additional funding for public defenders and prosecutors after writing about budget deficiencies for court-appointed attorneys
- Regularly use python scripts to scrape, clean and process data for stories
- Use front-end web development skills to create interactive graphics to supplement stories

**The Western News**, *General Assignment Reporter*; Libby, Mont. (July 2020 – December 2021)

- Wrote two to three articles a day, copyedited, photographed and helped paginate at this twice-weekly paper
- Covered the local impacts of environmental, voting and health care bills sponsored or endorsed by lawmakers from Lincoln County
- Beats included environment, local government, courts, elections, schools, community events, sports
- Produced enterprise stories on public health violations, misplaced ballots between daily assignments

**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**, *Reporting Intern*; Milwaukee, Wis. (May 2019 – August 2019)

- Covered breaking news, city council meetings, political rallies, music festivals, sentencings
- Wrote pieces on deadline ranging from briefs of 200 words or less to features of over 2,000 words
- Pitched 10 stories between usual assignments, two of which became in-depth enterprise pieces
- Responsible for identifying and monitoring breaking news stories for all Gannett-owned papers in Wisconsin during weekend shifts

**Yale Daily News Magazine**, *Staff Writer*; New Haven, Conn. (January 2018 – March 2020)

## Extracurricular

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**Yale Lightweight Oarsman**, *Varsity Athlete*, New Haven, Conn. (September 2016 – March 2020)

- Developed a disciplined work ethic by balancing academics with 20 hours per week of training, practice, and racing
- Managed team finances in my senior year

## Skills

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Software: CrowdTangle, MailChimp, Presto CMS, Ellington CMS

Computer Languages: C++, Python, R, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Racket

Language: Fluent in French