

Will Langhorne

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Education

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

The Western News, *General Assignment Reporter*, Libby, MT (July 2020 – present)

- Write two to three articles a day, copy edit, photograph and help paginate at this twice-weekly paper
- Broke stories on an illegal county commissioner meeting, misplaced local ballots, a coronavirus outbreak at a nursing home that left 10 dead, public health violations and sexual assault allegations against a trailer park owner, potentially illegal terminations of tenancy
- Beats include schools, city councils, environment, courts, sports, elections, community events
- Developed sources in-person and through social media for enterprise and investigative pieces

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, *Reporting Intern*, Milwaukee, WI (May 2019 – August 2019)

- Wrote 44 articles for local and statewide audiences
- 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, CT (January 2018 – March 2020)

- Explored and pitched story ideas relevant to Yale and New Haven readers
- Conducted interviews and wrote articles between 1,500 and 2,500 words
- Assisted with production of Yale Daily News Newsletter, the paper's most-read editorial product

Extracurricular

Yale Lightweight Oarsman, *Varsity Athlete*, New Haven, CT (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

Software: Chartbeat, CrowdTangle, MailChimp, Presto CMS, Ellington CMS

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

Language: Fluent in French