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Experience

Reporter/MMJ, KFOR, Oklahoma City, OK

Write, shoot and edit stories daily

March 2019 - Present

July 2017 – March 2019

MMJ/Reporter, KNWA/KFTA, Fayetteville, AR

- Wrote, shot and edited stories daily
- Fill-in Anchor

Political Intern, Spectrum News Austin, Austin, TX

January 2017 - May 2017

- Wrote and produced content for nightly political show Capitol Tonight
- Shadowed reporters in the field as 85th Texas Legislature occurred
- Shot, wrote, and edited packages each week

Political Intern, KXAN, Austin, TX

August 2016 – December 2016

- Researched and helped produce political content while working side-by-side with political reporter and investigative journalists
- Assisted the production of the station's weekly political program, State of Texas: In-depth
- Wrote and edited stories for the KXAN online

Reporter Shadow, KVUE, Austin, TX

May 2016 - August 2016

- Shadowed reporters inside the newsroom and in the field
- Sat in on pitch meetings, helped conduct interviews, and edited and wrote packages

Governor Fellowship Program, Governor Greg Abbott's Press Office January 2016 – May 2016

- Attended press conferences conducted for Greg Abbott
- Assisted in writing, editing, and preparing Governor Abbott for press releases
- Monitored the Governor's twitter and social media feed
- Assisted in contacting media networks to publicize certain events

Reporter, Texas Student Television, University of Texas

January 2016 – May 2016

- Shot and produced news packages, edited packages, wrote stories
- Worked for the segment "Tower Talks" which reports on current political issues
- Interviewed students on campus to uncover their opinions

Legislation Intern, Senator Lois K. Kolkhorst, Texas State Capitol July 2015 – December 2015

- Provided support as administrative intern at Texas State Capitol on constituents and services
- Conducted legislative research on community (local) and state issues
- Filtered phone calls, requests, and written correspondences

Writer, The Odyssey Newspaper, University of Texas

January 2015 – September 2015

■ Published feature stories every week pertaining to on campus news, events, and groups

Intern, NASA, Houston, TX

May 2013 – August 2013

- Cardiovascular and Neuroscience Research Laboratories intern archiving scientific data
- Participated in 12 week NASA's Space Life Sciences Summer Institute (SLSSI)
- Attended lectures focusing on current biomedical issues associated with human spaceflight

Education

University of Texas, Austin, TX

2017

Bachelor of Journalism—Moody College of Communication, Bachelor of Arts—Government