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EDUCATION

B.A. in English & News Editorial Journalism | University of Southern Mississippi

May 2018

GPA: 3.95



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Editor-in-Chief | *The Catalyst*

January – May 2018

I coordinate various activities related to the production of the 2018 edition of USM's online undergraduate research journal. This includes recruiting submissions and satisfying reviewers' concerns regarding content.

Managing Editor | *The Student Printz*

August 2017 – March 2018

I oversaw newspaper production, wrote and edited articles, and contributed a weekly humor column.

Recognition: *Best Opinion/Editorial Writer from the Southeast Journalism Conference, 1st Place in Best Feature Story at the Mississippi Press Association, 2nd in Current Events at the Southeast Journalism Conference On-Site Competition, 3rd in College Personal Columns at the Louisiana/Mississippi Associated Press, 2nd and 3rd in General News Story at the Mississippi Press Association.*

Research Assistant | David McRaney

August 2017 – May 2018

I help author David McRaney find various documents, articles, podcasts and books. I also fact-check and create summaries for them. Additionally, I assist him in the production of his podcast and live shows.

Contributor | *SPINE Magazine*

January 2017 – Present

I regularly interview authors and designers to write book-themed articles.



HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- O.L. & Marie Sims Presidential Scholar (2014-2018)
- Eva & Frank Mackaman Scholar (2016-2017)
- SMJC Top Student Award (2017-2018)
- EaglesWrite Award Winner (2015)
- Product 31 literary journal – Poetry Contest Overall Winner (2017)
- President – Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement
- Member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Beta Phi, Sigma Alpha Lambda, Sigma Tau Delta, National Society for Leadership and Success, and National Society for Collegiate Scholars
- Chosen to represent the city of Hattiesburg in Blue Magnolia Films' bicentennial documentary