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EDUCATION

MFA IN POETRY • 2022 • UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Chester and Freda S. Johnson
Fellow (2018) + Carolyn
Walton Cole Endowment
Recipient (2018)

B.A. ENGLISH AND NEWS EDITORIAL JOURNALISM • 2018 • UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Summa Cum Laude + Honors
Thesis

SKILLS

Social Media
Photography
Photo and video editing
MS Office + Adobe Suites
Wordpress.com

AWARDS/HONORS

Artists 360 Grant (2020)

Chester & Freda S. Johnson Fellowship (2018)

Carolyn Walton Cole Endowment Fund in Creative Writing (2018)

Top News Editorial Student Award (2018)

Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar Award (2018)

O.L. & Marie Sims Presidential Scholar (2014-2018)

Eva & Frank Mackaman Scholar (2016-2017)

EXPERIENCE

EDITOR • UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS HONORS COLLEGE • MAY 2020 - PRESENT
I post, monitor, and engage with followers on Honors College social media; submit material to the Honors College blog; contribute to A+, the Honors College Magazine; coordinate the production and distribution of emails to the mailing list, and assist with other aspects of communication.

SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR • OPEN MOUTH LITERARY CENTER • MAY 2019 - PRESENT
I oversee social media content for this community-based reading series that brings renowned poets to Northwest Arkansas and hosts monthly readings and workshops as well as an annual poetry festival. I also photograph events.

SOCIAL MEDIA EDITOR • THE ARKANSAS INTERNATIONAL • JANUARY 2019 - APRIL 2021
I oversaw social media content for the University of Arkansas MFA's student-run and award-winning literary journal, photographed events, and arranged a launch party on Instagram.

EDITORIAL INTERN • TIN HOUSE • DECEMBER 2019 - MAY 2020
I read and provided written feedback on agented manuscript submissions and took part in weekly editorial meetings with Tin House editor Masie Cochran.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT • UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS • AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2020
I taught two sections a semester of English 101 or English 102.

PODCAST HOST + WRITER • SPINE MAGAZINE • JANUARY 2017 - DECEMBER 2019
I regularly interviewed authors and book designers to write book-themed articles. I also interviewed authors for the Spine authors podcast.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF • THE CATALYST • JANUARY - MAY 2018
I coordinated various activities related to the production of the 2018 edition of USM's online undergraduate research journal, including recruiting submissions and satisfying reviewers' concerns regarding content.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT • DAVID MCRANEY • AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2018
I helped internationally bestselling author David McRaney find various documents, articles, podcasts, and books and fact-check and create summaries for them. I also assisted him in the production of his podcast and live shows.

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 Feature Story at MS Press Association, Best Opinion/Editorial Writer from the Southeast Journalism Conference, 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 MS Press Association.*