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Education

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Humanities
Honors College, GPA: 3.8
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

May 2022

Experience

Newsletter Editor and Reporter July 2023 – Present

Osteen Publishing's The Sumter Item, Sumter, SC

- Designs, edits and writes over ten email newsletters weekly for an audience of over 35,000
- Curates social media posts daily
- Writes an average of five stories per week using creative story telling and factual reporting

Reporter

October 2022 – July 2023

North Strand News/My Horry News, Conway, SC

- Sought out and reported on news pertaining to the north strand of Horry County
- Organized a monthly publication

Breaking News Reporter

April 2022 – October 2022

McClatchy's The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC

- Sought out and reported on news pertaining to Horry County and Georgetown County, SC
- Published daily stories on crime, court, enterprise, weather

Editor-in-Chief

May 2021 – May 2022

News Editor

August 2020 – May 2021

Winthrop University's The Johnsonian, Rock Hill, SC

- Managed a staff of 27
- Collaborated with staff to produce new 8-12 page issue each week
- Refined story ideas, edited articles, laid out paper, sought news ways to increase readership
- Conducted weekly interviews with story sources

Hubert Osteen Memorial Internship – Reporting Intern

June 2021 – July 2021

Osteen Publishing's The Sumter Item, Sumter, SC

- Reported on an average of four stories per week
- Selected as one of four students in SC for this competitive internship

Some Publications

The Sumter Item

- S.C. House of Representatives Speaker Smith endorses Trump for president
- Carolina Shag, popular in the past and fun for the future

My Horry News

- 'It's not a luxury': As SC looks to remove tax on period products, other challenges linger
- 'Sprayed and betrayed.' Agent Orange leaves lingering impacts on Myrtle Beach veterans, their families

The Sun News

- Missing no more: Brittane Drexel's remains found in SC years after disappearance
- 'Sacrifice people, including Jews.' Carolina Forest littered with antisemitic propaganda

The Johnsonian

- WUPD asks for help in identifying suspect from Tuesday's Phelps Hall sexual assault
- Students stage sit-in in response to university's mishandling of sexual assault

Additional Accolades/Experiences

- Editor-in-Chief when The Johnsonian was named first in general excellence by the South Carolina Press Association
- Member of the Society of Professional Journalists during junior and senior year of college
- Recipient of The Johnsonian Staff of 1970 Scholarship
- Recipient of The Hubert Osteen Memorial Scholarship and Internship
- Recipient of The Herald Award in opinion writing for "Sounds about white..."

Additional Skills

- Adobe InDesign
- Associated Press style
- Mailchimp
- Search engine optimization
- News photography