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WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Editor

Piedmont Media | Oct. 2024 to present

- Manage reporters and work with editorial team to guide coverage for the Fauquier Times, a weekly nonprofit newspaper
- Supervise and coach reporters who cover a range of topics including government, education, rural life and equity issues, agriculture, farming and growth & development
- Manage freelancers from assigning stories, editing, handling invoicing and payment to developing them as writers
- Lead digital audience strategy + manage newsletters
- Lead newsroom-wide trainings and one-on-one coaching
- Collaborate across departments on company-wide projects, including special sections, design and sponsored content

Deputy Editor

Piedmont Media | Feb. 2024 to Oct. 2024

City Editor

Bozeman Daily Chronicle | Sept. 2023 to Feb. 2024

- Managed team of five reporters, assigned and edited stories across beats including environment, education and government

Education Lab Reporter

The Dallas Morning News | August 2022 to Feb. 2023

- Covered Texas education issues and policy with an emphasis on school choice/vouchers, school safety and ongoing culture wars
- Collaborated to host outreach/audience engagement events
- Selected as a "Future of the American Child" fellow by the National Press Foundation in January 2023

Education and Children's Issues Reporter

The Tennessean | June 2020 to July 2022

- Covered K-12 education and policy issues affecting children across Tennessee and the South, including coverage of the statehouse, state Department of Education and Metro Nashville Public Schools (the state's second-largest district)
- Collaborated with reporters across the USA TODAY Network
- Launched + managed the weekly newsletter, School Zone
- Mentored interns, including award winning Jemma Stephenson of the Alabama Reflector and the San Diego Union-Tribune

Education Reporter

Chattanooga Times Free Press | Nov. 2017 to June 2020

- Covered K-12 and higher education in Southeast Tennessee,
- Launched the weekly education newsletter, School Report

EDUCATION

University of Florida

Master's in Mass Communication

- Pursued Master's of Arts in Mass Communications, 2015 to 2017
- Earned 24 credits hours

University of South Florida

B.A. in Mass Communication

- Graduated in August 2013

Georgetown University

Certificate in School Finance

- McCourt School of Public Policy, Spring 2021 cohort
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AWARDS

- **Fauquier Times:** 1st Place in Investigative Reporting, Government Writing, Education Writing and named "Best in Show" in Virginia Press Association Awards, 2025
 - 1st Place in Education Coverage, Tennessee Press Association (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 - 2021 Robert F. Kennedy Book and Journalism Award: Grand Prize
 - Excellence in Media Leadership, University of Florida CJC, 2017
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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

- Intro to Media Writing | Fall 2023

AmeriCorps Volunteer

- City Year Orlando Corps Member, Aug. 2014 to July 2015
- Notre Dame Mission Volunteers – AmeriCorps Member, Apopka, Fla., Sept. 2013 to July 2014