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## SUMMARY

Driven news intern offering two years of experience as reporter and section editor focused on producing print publication. Successful at pitching, writing, editing and publishing thoughtful stories with local angles. As an editor, flexible in working with various types of individuals and guiding staff to consistently improve writing by providing feedback, enforcing deadlines and setting high standards. As a reporter, eager to improve writing by communicating with editors, enthusiastic about story ideas, willing to undertake big projects and proactive about finding, pitching and writing stories.

# SKILLS

- Conversational French
- University Scholar
- Dean's List (all semesters)
- Writing on breaking news
- Line editing
- Using social media (Instagram, X, Facebook) to engage audiences
- Conducting interviews, sometimes on sensitive topics
- Acquiring documents to assist in writing crime-related stories
- Proficient in using Adobe InDesign, Lightroom, Photoshop and Canva
- Finding timely stories
- Fact-checking expertise

### **EXPERIENCE**

INTERN | 01/2025 to Current

The Brooklyn Eagle - Brooklyn, NY

- Write, edit and publish three articles per week
- Thoroughly research background and interview knowledgable sources for at least one longer explaining article per week
- Work with editors on improving articles and adhering to company's style
- Pitch thoughtful, well-researched stories in weekly editorial meetings

NEWS EDITOR | 05/2024 to Current Baylor University - Waco, TX

- Delegate tasks to news writers and enforcing deadlines and expectations
  - Train news writers to write with accuracy, brevity and clarity
  - Edit stories for accuracy, holistic content and AP style
  - Manage budget and publishing timelines

NEWS WRITER | 08/2023 to 05/2024

Baylor University - Waco, TX

- Develop story ideas and conduct interviews with sources
- Edit, proofread and rewrite content for clarity and brevity
- Collaborate with editors, producers and other staff members in the development of stories
- Work closely with photographers to coordinate visuals for news stories

## FDUCATION

Baylor University - Waco, TX Bachelor of Arts Journalism, Expected in 05/2026