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Reporter

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND JOURNALISM | MAY 2019 | BACHELOR OF ARTS | JOURNALISM

Related Experience

THE DAILY TAR HEEL | CRIME REPORTER | SEPT. 2017 — PRESENT

- Cover crime in Orange, Durham and Chatham counties for The Daily Tar Heel, including the violent death of a family, the arrest of a public high school teacher and the arrest of a student for reckless driving on campus.
- Cover general assignment stories and the municipal election in Carrboro and Chapel Hill for the newspaper as part of the City Desk team.

CAROLINA NOW & CAROLINA AHORA | LIVE PRODUCTION ASSISTANT | SEPT. 2017 — PRESENT

- Write and edit scripts, film and edit footage, build graphics on Inception for the daily Facebook Live news show.
- Run the audio board, graphics on Xpression, camera or teleprompter during the show.

THE REPORTER | EDITOR-IN-CHIEF | JUNE 2016 — JULY 2017

- Edited and fact-checked all the content published in the award-winning newspaper.
- Served as the only breaking news and crime reporter on campus.
- Reported long-form features, including profiles and obituaries.
- Other positions held: news editor and briefing editor.

Additional Experience

- Covered 2016 Hispanicize conference as a participant of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists student project at the Hispanicize conference (April 2016).
- Cohost and coproduce Radio LatiJam, a radio show in Spanish that targets LatinX youth in Carrboro and Chapel Hill. (Sept. 2017 — present).
- Covered Hillary Clinton's appearance at NAHJ 2016 for Distintas Latitudes, a Latin American magazine.

Awards

- Dean's List, 4.0 G.P.A. | Miami Dade College | Sept. 2015 - May 2017
- Outstanding Student in Journalism, Miami Dade College Kendall Campus | April 2017
- First Place, In-Depth Reporting | Florida College System Publications Association | Oct. 2017
- First Place, General Excellence | Florida College System Publications Association | Oct. 2017

Skills

AP Style, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite, Wordpress, Spanish fluency.