

PROFILE

- Journalist and communications professional with diverse writing, multimedia and cross-platform experience.
 - Editor with content management experience of online publications and social media skills.
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EXPERIENCE

- **Community Liaison** for Neighborhood Centers Inc., 2015-present
 - Coordinate marketing, development and partner efforts between departments and community centers.
 - Write stories for quarterly newsletter, agency blog, social media, grant reports and marketing purposes.
 - Assist with board and community presentations via video, powerpoint, audio, agendas and invitations.
 - **Freelance writer and copy editor** for various Houston-area news and corporate publications, 2010-present
 - **Web Developer 1** for The Honors College at the University of Houston, 2013-2015
 - Managed college website and social media; crafted content for print and web publications, including redesigned annual report, coursebook and annual alumni magazine.
 - **Reporter** for Houston Community Newspapers' *The Examiner*, 2013
 - Provided community news coverage of inner-loop Houston neighborhoods for publication.
 - **Copy editor** for *The Galveston County Daily News* in Texas City, Texas, 2012-2013
 - Designed layout and edited content for front page and lifestyle sections.
 - **General assignment reporter/Intern** for *The Wichita Eagle* in Wichita, Kan., 2012
 - Wrote and created stories and multimedia on deadline for print/web publication.
 - **Text editor** for 63rd Missouri Photo Workshop's book on Clinton, Mo., 2012
 - Coordinated with photo/design team to edit captions; researched history to write introduction.
 - **News/Enterprise reporter** for NPR-affiliate *KBIA*, 2012
 - Pitched and produced day turns and features for broadcast.
 - **Online editor** for *VOX Magazine* in Columbia, Mo., 2011
 - Worked on a small team to design feature landing pages, assign stories and post web-exclusive content.
 - **Copy editor/Page designer** for *The Grand Forks Herald* in Grand Forks, N.D., 2011
 - One of 600 applicants selected to participate in the Dow Jones News Fund internship.
 - **Reporter/Staff writer** for *The Columbia Missourian* and *VOX Magazine* in Columbia, Mo., 2010-2011
 - Reported for GA beat and produced multimedia content for print and online.
 - Civil War 150th anniversary feature received honorable mention in 2012 Missouri Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.
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LEADERSHIP / VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Committee member** for Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Magazine, School Art and Parade committees, 2013-present
 - **Associate Member** of Journalism and Women's Symposium, July 2014-present
 - **Treasurer** for SPJ Houston Pro Chapter, 2014-2016; **Vice President**, 2013-2014
 - **Graduate** of SPJ's Ted Scripps Leadership Institute in Fort Worth, Feb. 2014
 - **Lab instructor** for COMM 2310: Writing for Print and Digital Media, UH, Jan.-May 2013
 - Instructed students on basics of AP Style, grammar and story construction.
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EDUCATION

- **University of Missouri**, May 2014, MA Journalism
 - Final project examines perceived effectiveness and worth of Missouri School of Journalism education by recent multimedia and web-focused graduates.
 - **University of Houston**, 2009, BA Anthropology
 - Cum Laude, Membership in The Honors College
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SKILLS

CMS, HTML, FinalCut, Audacity, Audition, SoundSlides, basic photography skills, Microsoft Office, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, WordPress, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop.