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EXPERIENCE

June 2016
to August 2016

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE [Minneapolis, Minnesota]

Metro reporter

Covered Minneapolis/St. Paul ♦ Wrote cops, courts, city hall and general assignment stories ♦ Worked with data sets to create multiple "Data Dops," using Excel, Datawrapper and CartoDB ♦ Filled in on the "Quick Strike" team, producing several online-first stories a day on both trending topics and local spot news

May 2015
to August 2015

TULSA WORLD [Tulsa, Oklahoma]

General assignment reporter

Reported for the city desk ♦ Pitched and wrote news, lifestyle, business and enterprise stories ♦ Published 12 front-page stories in 13 weeks ♦ Collaborated with photographers and web staff on two special projects

January 2014
to May 2014

OKJ2, OKLAHOMA JOURNALISTS FOR JUSTICE [Tulsa, Oklahoma]

Enterprise research writer and reporter

Investigated possible wrongful convictions of men and women imprisoned in Oklahoma ♦ Interviewed key figures in past trials

May 2013
to July 2013

THE OKLAHOMAN [Oklahoma City, Oklahoma]

Breaking news reporter

Covered breaking news, crime and cops for state's largest daily ♦ Published five front-page print stories ♦ Won Best of the Month intern award out of 15-person class ♦ Developed a beat on the metro area's Hispanic population, conducting interviews in Spanish

May 2011
to May 2014

THE ORACLE, ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY [Tulsa, Oklahoma]

Editor-in-chief // Managing Editor // Section Editor // Staff Writer

Managed a staff of 40 ♦ Directed website redesign ♦ Copy edited content for clarity, brevity and correct style ♦ Oversaw five special projects

EDUCATION

August 2014
to May 2016

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA [Tulsa, Oklahoma] May 2016

Master of Arts in English Literature ♦ Fully funded graduate assistantship ♦ Helen N. Wallace Writing Center consultant for undergrad and graduate students ♦ Teaching assistant for English composition courses
GPA: 4.0/4.0

August 2010
to May 2014

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY [Tulsa, Oklahoma] May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Spanish ♦ Minor: Journalism
Honors Program Fellow ♦ Full Academic Scholarship
GPA: 4.0/4.0

Summer 2012

UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA [Salamanca, Spain]

Study Abroad Program

Courses: Spanish Language, Art, History and Culture
GPA: 4.0/4.0

SKILLS

Advanced Spanish, professional working proficiency ♦ WordPress ♦ Adobe InDesign CC 2015 ♦ Microsoft Excel ♦ Social media analytics ♦ AP Style

AWARDS

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

Mark of Excellence National Winner, General Reporting, 2014

SPJ OKLAHOMA PRO CHAPTER

First place, Diversity Coverage, 2014
Second place, Feature Writing, 2012

GREAT PLAINS JOURNALISM AWARDS

Student Writer of the Year, 2014, 2012
Finalist, 2013

OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

First place, News Writing, 2014
First place, Feature Writing, 2012

OKLAHOMA COLLEGIATE MEDIA ASSOCIATION

First place, Reporting Portfolio, Investigative Reporting, Feature Writing and General News Writing, 2014
First place, Review Writing, 2013

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS REGION 8

Mark of Excellence Winner, Best All-Around Non Daily
Student Newspaper, 2014

REFERENCES

COLLEEN STOXEN

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SUSAN ELLERBACH

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Oklahoma Journalists for Justice
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