

Experience

- The Atlanta Journal-Constitution – Atlanta, GA*** **October 2024 – Present**
Investigative Reporter (Part Time)
- Pitch and write investigations on law enforcement and education; breaking news on crime and 2024 election voter challenges
- The Georgia Recorder, States Newsroom – Atlanta, GA*** **April 2023 – Present**
Contributing Reporter
- Pitch and write enterprise and quick turn news stories covering Georgia state legislature
 - Scoop on Georgia Attorney General’s handling of open records laws triggered lawsuit & new records policy in city of South Fulton
- Emory Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) – Atlanta, GA*** **September 2021 – Present**
Science News Intern
- Interview scientists; research and write articles on scientific topics of interest published on OTT website and blog
- USA Today Network, The Clarion Ledger – Jackson, MS*** **June 2024 – August 2024**
Metro Intern
- Published more than 45 breaking and enterprise stories; multiple A1, Sunday centerpiece stories; specialized in race/equity stories
 - Awarded Bill Minor Prize for Investigative Reporting, the state’s top journalism award, for work uncovering dam proposal impacts
- Politico – Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, CA*** **May 2024 – June 2024**
Politico Journalism Institute Fellow
- One of four students selected for intensive training on policy coverage in California bureau; pitched/wrote on sexual assault legislation
- The Daily Beast – New York, NY (remote)*** **September 2023 – January 2024**
Breaking News Intern
- Wrote 150 word stories in 30 minutes and 300-400 word stories in 60 minutes; covered Kevin McCarthy being removed as speaker; article on Ukraine foreign volunteer deaths was the first media coverage with interviews
- WABE, Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project – Atlanta, GA*** **August 2022 – January 2024**
WABE Intern and Researcher for Professor/Former AJC Editor Hank Klibanoff
- Investigated civil rights era racially-motivated murders; found long lost 1958 witness; conducted research, interviews, script editing & marketing for Peabody award-winning podcast “Buried Truths”; pitched and wrote article for *The Bitter Southerner*
- The Washington Post – Washington, D.C.*** **August 2023 – October 2023**
Investigative Reporting Workshop Intern
- Built database and contributed reporting to Sunday A1 centerpiece investigation on Donald Trump’s use of presidential pardons
- The Investigative Reporting Workshop – Washington, D.C.*** **June 2023 – August 2023**
Reporting Fellow
- Co-bylined investigation into Florida colleges for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, article cited in *Washington Post* analysis; conducted 40+ interviews, researched lawsuits/businesses using PACER, SEC filings and S&P Capital IQ
- Bay News Rising – San Francisco, CA*** **June 2022 – August 2022**
Intern
- Published feature article under guidance of professional Bay Area journalists; attended seminars on news industry
- The Emory Wheel – Atlanta, GA*** **August 2021 – August 2023**
Features Editor (2022 - 2023), Opinion Editor, Editorial Board Member (2021 - 2022), Staff Writer (2021 – 2023)
- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Regional Radio News Winner (2023), National Editorial Writing Finalist (2022); ranked top student journalist for article engagement in GA, top 8 in the U.S. for engagement per article by degreechoices.com

Education

Emory University – Atlanta, GA – Bachelor of Arts in English and biology
Activities and Awards: ProPublica 2024 Emerging Reporter, Chips Quinn 2024 Fellow, 2024 AAJA Voices Fellow, South Asian Journalists Association 2023 Scholarship, Tom Chris-Allen Scholarship 2023 and 2024, Phi Beta Kappa, Voter Registration, Acapella, Conduct Council

Skills: Adobe Suite, Affinity/WordPress, SEO, Flourish, FOIA, PACER, Accurint, Genealogy and Ancestry.com