

# Amelia Engstrom

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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

May 2025

*Bachelor of Science, Computational Biology*

*Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics*

GPA 3.74

## EXPERIENCE

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**TRIBEZA Magazine**, Austin, TX

Jan 2025 - Present

*Editorial Intern*

- Pitched, wrote, and photographed feature articles spotlighting local events, businesses, and cultural initiatives, demonstrating strong editorial judgment and storytelling tailored to regional audiences
- Created multimedia content for social media, including Instagram Reels and event photo galleries, increasing audience engagement across platforms during major city events like SXSW
- Converted press releases into clear, audience-focused articles crafting brand-aligned narratives and adapting corporate messaging for consumer audiences
- Copyedited bimonthly print layouts and managed website event calendar updates to maintain content accuracy

**The Daily Texan**, Austin, TX

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

*Life & Arts Editor*

- Managed a 26-person editorial team to produce 200+ articles per semester for daily digital content and bi-weekly print publications distributed campus-wide and downtown
- Led cross-department collaborations with News, Sports, Photo, and Illustration teams to execute cohesive multimedia storytelling, ensuring high editorial standards and visual consistency
- Oversaw weekly pitch meetings and developed feature writing workshops, mentoring reporters on lede writing, sourcing, and story structure
- Secured and coordinated arts and culture coverage of major events (e.g. ACL Music Fest, local film festivals), liaising with PR teams and screening press releases to drive strategic content planning

**University of Texas College of Natural Sciences**, Austin, TX

Jan 2024 - May 2024

*Communications Intern*

- Translated scientific research into accessible, engaging feature articles and Q&As for the College of Natural Sciences, enhancing public understanding and visibility of faculty work
- Collaborated with communications teams from other universities on joint research stories, ensuring consistent messaging and timely publication across platforms

**University of Texas College of Pharmacy**, Austin, TX

Jan 2023 - Feb 2024

*Chemical Biology Research Assistant*

- Conducted experimental work on radical SAM enzymes; co-authored two peer-reviewed publications in JACS and ACS Catalysis
- Gained technical understanding of drug development and bioscience workflows

**The Daily Texan**, Austin, TX

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

*Life & Arts Senior Reporter*

- Produced 50+ bylined articles including features, artist Q&As, event coverage, reviews, and listicles, demonstrating versatility across editorial formats and content verticals
- Pitched 3 stories weekly and delivered 2 pieces per week, focusing on campus culture, local arts, and student life to engage diverse readership
- Coordinated music coverage at SXSW for a team of 5 reporters, collaborating with artist PR teams to secure interviews and access, and aligning coverage with editorial goals

## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills:** Wordpress, Lightroom, Photoshop, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Office, R, Slack, Notion, AP Style

**Languages:** English (fluent), Mandarin (intermediate)