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Experience

Bottle Magazine

01/2016 – present

- EIC and Founder
 - Organize work from over 50 volunteer employees. I manage day-to-day operations of the online magazine I founded that has an online following of about 60,000 a month. I produce content for each of the sections, and am responsible for organizing editorials.

El Independiente

Spring 2016

- News Editor
 - Coordinated with advisor, managing editor, copy chief and web editors. Responsible for all news content of the magazine, develop and assign stories, work with reporters on sources, angles and organization. Conduct initial and in-depth editing of stories with reporters. Keep and updated budget of all stories and editorial profess. Decide story placement.

Arizona Daily Star

Spring 2016

- Apprentice
 - Write 1-3 articles per week for the metro section of the Arizona Daily Star, the leading daily paper serving a community of over 1 million.

Madden Media

Spring 2015

- Editorial Intern
 - Fact checked, copy edited and formatted copy using InDesign
 - Wrote sidebars, listings and 800 word content pieces

Arizona Daily Wildcat

01/2014 – 11/2015

- Digital news editor Fall 2015
 - Led the *Arizona Daily Wildcat* into the digital age with the first seven day a week, online content producing news desk at the paper. Generated and assigned stories for writers, edited articles, wrote articles, discussed pay with writers, helped lead desk meetings, worked closely with other member of the news team and hired writers.
- Investigative editor Spring 2015
 - Created the *Arizona Daily Wildcat's* first investigative desk. Generated story ideas, assigned, edited and published long-form investigative stories focused on issues within the University of Arizona and Tucson community, led desk meetings and worked with editors and reporters.
- Arts and Life reporter 01/2014 – 05/2016
 - Wrote two to three articles weekly, found art to run along with the story, interviewed key members of the Tucson art community, and brainstormed with members of the writing team.

Education

The University of Arizona – Tucson, Arizona
Major: Journalism
Minor: Arabic
Expected graduation date: Spring 2017

Accomplishments

Languages:

Conversational American Sign Language
Elementary Arabic speaking and writing

Software:

Elementary coding skills in Java, HTML and CSS
Basic skills in InDesign, Final Cut Pro X, Photoshop CS6, iPhoto, iMovie, Microsoft Office, Storify and WordPress

Organizations:

University of Arizona Online News Association – President
Investigative Reporters and Editors – National Member

Scholarships and Awards:

Douglas D. Martin Award for Courage and Integrity in Journalism (2016)
B. P. Campbell Outstanding Junior Award (2016)
Peggy Daum Judge Scholarship (2016)
Arizona Daily Wildcat Young Gun Award (2015)
Wildcat Excellence Award (2013-2017)
Semper Fidelis Award (2013)
Buena Band Association Scholarship (2013)