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**Summary**

A dedicated student-journalist taking every opportunity available to better her craft and learn new skills. Skilled in writing, communicating, researching, and maintaining an organized work environment. Proven to adapt to any task provided and deliver efficient and effective results. Knowledgeable professional with several years of experience shaping and correcting pieces. Focused on efficiently and accurately developing quality content in line with targets and on schedule. Experience in delegating and managing work.

**Skills**

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| * Deadline Management * Collaboration with team members * Personal interviews * Research proficiency * Data analysis | * Photography * Proofreading and editing * News and general writing * Customer service * Adobe InDesign and Photoshop |

**Experience**

The Daily Mississippian

Oxford, MS

Arts and Culture Editor 04/2025 to Current

* Developed and assigned compelling story ideas.
* Conducted weekly staff meetings to ensure the quality of content.
* Recruited a dedicated team of writers.
* Conducted research into topics related to current projects to ensure the accuracy of information.
* Ensured all graphics and textual content were uploaded in a timely manner.
* Participated in editorial meetings, providing insights and feedback on content plans.
* Proofed and edited content to detect and correct errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Assistant Editor 08/2024 to 04/2025

* Developed compelling story ideas.
* Conducted research into topics related to current projects in order to provide accurate information.
* Wrote articles for publication.
* Ensured all graphics and textual content were uploaded in a timely manner.
* Participated in editorial meetings, providing insights and feedback on content plans.
* Proofread copy to detect and correct errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Wayne County News

Waynesboro, MS

News Intern 06/2023 to 08/2024

* Produced weekly newspaper articles.
* Captured and edited audio, video, and photographs to provide multimedia content to enhance stories.
* Created scripts for commercial content.
* Assisted in the development of compelling stories by conducting interviews and gathering relevant information.
* Streamed live content.

WABO 105.5 FM

Waynesboro, MS

Radio Intern 05/2023 to 07/2024

* Created audio content for advertisement.
* Read prepared scripts for radio and television shows.
* Researched topics for comment and discussion.
* Generated on-air promotional scripts to promote client marketing and advertising initiatives.
* Presented weather, news, and commercials to listeners.

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism Expected in 05/2026

University of Mississippi, Oxford

* Fall, 2024 - Chancellor's Honor Roll
* 4.00 GPA
* Community College Leadership Scholarship Recipient

Associate of Arts: Journalism 05/2024

Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, MS

* Designated Tullos Scholar for being among the top five students
* Member of the Charles Pickering Honors College
* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
* President's List
* Golden Key Academic Distinction
* 4.00 GPA

05/2022

Wayne County High School, Waynesboro, MS

* Salutatorian
* 4.00 GPA

**Work References**

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