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Education

Eastern Kentucky University, 2017-2022

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Appalachian Studies

Experience

11/2025-09/2026

Lexington Government Reporter, Lexington Herald-Leader
Lexington, KY 40507

- Covered regular meetings of Lexington's Urban County Council, Planning Commission and other government bodies.
- Reported investigative and enterprise stories on issues of local importance and urgency
- Collaborated with newsroom reporters and editors for newsgathering and content generation.
- Developed wide-ranging relationships with government officials, business representatives and community leaders.

01/2024-11/2025

Civic Information Specialist, CivicLex
Lexington, KY 40507

- Delivered multiple stories weekly on Lexington Urban County Council meetings and policy decisions.
- Wrote easy to read and thorough pieces on Lexington's most pressing issues.
- Created and guide goals, strategies, and plans for expanding news coverage at CivicLex.
- Represented CivicLex through informational media appearances, conference attendance, and general community engagement efforts.

02/2022-01/2024

Newsroom and Communication Strategist, CivicLex
Lexington, KY 40507

- Wrote The CivicLex Weekly Newsletter, a summary of important meetings and updates in Lexington City Hall.
- Communicated complex civic issues in local government to citizens through writing, photography, video, and other media.
- Analyzed and track website and social media engagement statistics to inform platform and content strategy.
- Assisted in organizing and planning civic education workshops.

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Volunteer and Organizations

05/2023-06/2026 Co-Chair and Co-Founder, Golfview Estates Neighborhood Association

11/2022-04/2026 Board of Directors, Broke Spoke Community Bike Shop
Board Vice President, 01/2025-04/2026

06/2023-07/2024 Kentucky Rural Exchange, Cohort Member