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Honors

AP/ONE Awards

First place, Sports feature (2016)

First place, Personal columns (2016)

Second place, Sports columns (2016)

Second place, Sports feature (2015)

Third place, Spot sports reporting, (2015)

Third place, Best New Journalist (2015)

Oklahoma SPJ Pro Chapter

First place, Sports feature (2015)

Third place, Sports column (2014)

Oklahoma Collegiate Media Awards

First place, Team investigative (2013)

Education

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma.

B.S. Sports Media/MMJ

May 2015

GPA: 3.3

Journalism Experience

Reporter, columnist, Stillwater News Press, Stillwater, OK — July 2015-Present

Spent one year on sports desk before taking over local government beat. Covered preps and Oklahoma State football, including features, game coverage and columns. Also took photos and designed section three days a week.

Sports intern, Tulsa World, Tulsa, OK — May-August 2014

Working full time, served as beat writer for the WNBA's Tulsa Shock. Helped with Big 12 Media Day coverage. Headed a project that determined a fan's best chance of getting a foul ball at ONEOK Field, which won first place sports feature by Oklahoma SPJ.

Copy chief, sports editor, sports reporter, O'Colly, January 2012-May 2015

Working at OSU independent student newspaper, part of leadership team during a digital transition that saw a 2,000 percent increase in mobile page views. Served as three-year beat writer for OSU football and men's basketball and managed sports staff of 20 to provide print and digital-orientated content. Also served as Copy Chief, handling all copy editing.

Additional Experience

- Guest host on Triple Play Sports Radio
- OSU football beat writer for O-State Illustrated, rivals.com affiliate
- Feature writer for CowboyXpress Magazine
- Covered preps as intern for Star Local Media in Plano, Texas, and Poughkeepsie Journal in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Skills

Feature writing, column writing, reporting, social media, AP Style, InDesign/QuarkXPress, HTML, photography, Photoshop, iMovie, Final Cut Pro

References

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