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I hope to share our community's stories and uncover injustices through the powerful tool of journalism.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2018 – CURRENT

WATCHDOG REPORTER FOR LAW AND ORDER, ARGUS LEADER

I cover daily court hearings and large-scale criminal justice issues and trends. I served as a media witness to an execution in 2018.

MAY 2016 – JANUARY 2018

BREAKING NEWS REPORTER, ARGUS LEADER

I covered anything immediate – crashes, fires, crime, extreme weather – while also working on long-term stories.

SEPTEMBER 2012 – MAY 2016

REPORTER, EDITOR, EDITOR IN CHIEF, IOWA STATE DAILY

I started at the Daily my freshman year as a reporter covering the Board of Regents. As an editor, I helped student reporters develop their skills. My most challenging role was Editor in Chief, when I led a team of 200 students.

EDUCATION

MAY 2016

B.S. JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Iowa State Daily all four years, band participation, tour guide for three years, freshman orientation leader three years, 3.69 GPA.

SKILLS

- Court reporting
- Social media
- Longform storytelling
- Story management
- Some photo/video
- Source development

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

I volunteer with AseraCare, a hospice care provider in South Dakota. I see patients at least twice a month and sometimes help other volunteers who can't visit their patient. I also serve as an online host on camera for my church, Embrace, and volunteer as a greeter.