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Education

M.A. Science and Environmental Journalism, GPA 4.0, University of Arizona, 2020.

B.S. Geology, minor in Planetary Science, GPA 3.632, University of Arizona, 2018.

Work Experience

PrimeFlight Aviation

Dock Supervisor

- Managing a team of 18 agents responsible for the administration and logistics behind the KPDX cargo gateway for Amazon and other clients.

Portland, OR

Sept 2021-present

UArizona Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources

Science Writer

- Content writer and editor for the [CATALYST newsletter](#), released bimonthly via email.

Tucson, AZ (remote)

Jan 2021-present

UArizona Geosciences Department

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Responsible for three-hour weekly lab section for 12-15 students in GEOS 251 Physical Geology. Assisted during thrice weekly lectures and with grading of assignments for 270+ students in GEOS 170. Held weekly office hours and occasionally led lectures.

Tucson, AZ

Aug 2018-May 2020

Madden Media

Fall Editorial Intern

- Print Editorial: verification, fact-checking, proofing, writing copy, editing in InDesign. Online Content: shadowing client calls, outlining stories, SEO metadata and alt text, reviewing and editing stories, writing stories, website content and listing descriptions for internal sites.

Tucson, AZ

Aug 2019-Dec 2019

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Summer Communications Leader Intern

- Academic Resource Center team managing 200+ internal and external interns.
- Intern of the Day features, updating external NMNH internship project pages, annual summary report to primary program donor, Interns and Fellows section of the Natural History board book, revising the 2019-2020 Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study (SORS) Guide, organization of behind-the-scenes tours, workshops, and lunch events.

Washington, DC

May 2019-Aug 2019

Awards and Honors

Graduate Awards

2018-2020

- Douglas D. Martin Award for Integrity and Courage in Journalism, Douglas D. Martin Scholarship, Milburn William Memorial Scholarship (2019-2020), John Peter & Anna Zenger Fellowship (2018-2020), Excellence in Science & Environmental Journalism Award (2018-2019).

Honors College Undergraduate Awards

2015-2018

- Highest Academic Distinction (Spring 2018), Dean's List with Distinction (Fall 2016 & Fall 2017), Dean's List (Spring 2015), National Merit Full Academic Scholarship (2014-2018).

Memberships

- Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society (2020-present), Society of Earth Science Students (2014-2018), UA Ballroom Dance Club (2014-2018, Fundraising Chair 2015-2016), PLAST Ukrainian Scouting Organization (2001-present).