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EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2022-DECEMBER 2022

STAFF REPORTER, CASCADIA DAILY NEWS

As a staff reporter for a newspaper startup in Bellingham, I worked with a team of editors and seasoned reporters to write a variety of articles for the local community, ranging from short news briefs to thousand word articles about issues ranging from environmental problems to city planning. I also helped cover county and state races during the 2022 election cycle.

SEPTEMBER 2021-MARCH 2022

EDITOR IN CHIEF, THE PLANET MAGAZINE

After working on the Planet as both a reporter and a story editor, I was hired to lead a team of editors and class reporters to assign, develop, edit and create written feature stories, photo essays and videography projects for our quarterly publication.

MARCH 2020-JUNE 2020

REPORTER, THE FRONT

On the city beat, I was expected to pitch three stories and submit one fully written, thoroughly reported story to my editor each week. Each of the eight stories I wrote was published.

EDUCATION

FALL 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM, WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

I graduated in the fall of 2022 with a 3.86 GPA. I focused on toxicology and environmental policy.

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GIS CERTIFICATE, WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

With my Geographic Information Systems certificate, I have learned how to use Esri mapping software to create visually appealing maps that communicate spatial data and complex geoprocessing and modeling analysis effectively.

QUALITIES/SKILLS

- I am an independent and efficient worker, need minimal supervision and am a resourceful problem solver. I enjoy being challenged.
- I have my own camera and can take and edit my own photos.
- I am confident in my interviewing ability and knowledge of AP style.
- Proficient with Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.
- I have a creative, descriptive writing style.