Education

Drake University (Class of 2017)

Majors: English & Magazine Journalism

2015 – 2016 Historian of Sigma Tau Delta: The International English Honor Society

Graduated with University Honors

Final GPA: 3.48

Experience

**The North Platte Telegraph:**A Berkshire-Hathaway Media newspaper that serves North Platte, Nebraska, and surrounding coverage areas.
Copy editor/page designer (August 2017 — Present)

* Edit and fact-check articles
* Write headlines
* Upload stories to web and social media via BLOX
* Layout daily newspaper with InDesign

**Organization for Transformative Works**: Nonprofit organization run by and for fans to provide access to and preserve the history of fanworks and fan cultures.

*Freelance Writer/Beta Reader* (July 2016 - Present)

* Wrote an internationally followed fan fic with 11,000 hits and counting
* Write fan fiction in my spare time
* Fan fiction writers request my expertise to revise and edit their works

***FlockU.com***: An online publication “for college students to defend themselves and laugh at the millennial haters; the people who think they are the laziest, most entitled and worst generation to come along yet.”

*Staff Writer* (February 2017 – May 2017)

* Wrote 10 articles every week—including branded content

***Drake Political Review****:* A biannually published nonpartisan magazine about politics.

*Copy Editor* (October 2016 – May 2017)

* Edited copy and fact-checked articles with Google Docs’ suggestion mode before printing

***The Annual*:** A yearly magazine dedicated to Midwestern arts and social movements

*Senior* *Editor/Staff Writer* (August 2016 – May 2017)

* Managed and edited articles
* Consulted with writers about article progress
* Hosted edit feedback sessions with writers and editorial and art staff

***Urban Plains Magazine****:* “Telling the untold stories of the Midwest”

*Copy Editor/Staff Writer* (August 2016 - December 2016)

* Wrote stories (“The Last Fan Standing” & “Over the (Cheshire) Moon”)
* Updated and revised *Urban Plains’* style guide with copy chief
* Called writers’ sources and fact-checked articles
* Took on the bulk of proofreading and editing copy
* Posted articles on the magazine’s website using WordPress’s CMS

**Iowa Voters for Companion Animals**: Nonprofit grassroots lobbyist group advocating for pets’ welfare

*Social Media Intern* (May 2016 - August 2016)

* Wrote, managed and scheduled daily posts for Facebook page
* Created the social media campaign #DogDaysOfSummer to attract more followers and supporters

***The Times-Delphic***:Drake University’s weekly published newspaper

*Copy Editor* (August 2015 - May 2016)

* Fact-checked, spellchecked and edited submitted articles using Word’s Track Changes feature
* Worked under a tight weekly deadline

**The Animal Rescue League of Iowa**: Iowa’s largest nonprofit animal shelter

*Community Communications Intern* (May 2015 - August 2015)

* Took photos and videos for summer camps and other informative events for the ARL’s blog, newsletters and social media
* Wrote WordPress blog posts, testimonials and newsletters informing and interviewing pet owners about the ARL’s low-cost spay/neuter program

Skills

* Seek out errors an­­­d banish them from the page in AP Style
* Excel in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Microsoft Office programs
* Know basic HTML and CSS