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Journalism experience

Ames Tribune *Ames, Iowa* // August 2020 – Present//
Government and local politics reporters

- Cover government for Boone and Story counties
- Produce daily community-focused content as well as enterprise pieces
- Collaborated on and led projects with reporters across the state

Iowa Watch *Des Moines, Iowa* // February 2020 – August 2020//
Enterprise and investigative reporting intern

- Submitted FOIA requests and analyzed data
- Contributed to a state-wide parks project and nationwide rural healthcare project

Des Moines Register *Des Moines, Iowa* // May 2018 - August 2018; May 2019 - February 2020//
Breaking news intern

- Covered crime, entertainment, features, Iowa Caucus
- Edited articles and created engagement-focused social media posts

KHOI/Public News Service *Ames, Iowa* // February 2020 – April 2020//
2020Talks intern

- Edited audio and interviewed sources
- Wrote scripts for a daily election news show

Iowa State Daily *Ames, Iowa* // August 2016 - November 2018//
Managing editor of print (*September 2018-December 2018*)
Head News Editor (*December 2016-May 2018*)

- Led the design team and section editors to produce a print product Monday through Friday

Northwest Herald *Crystal Lake, Illinois* // May - August 2017//
Summer Intern

- Worked with both the news and features desks
- Covered breaking news, politics, everything local

Education

Iowa State University
(Class of 2020) *Ames, IA*

Journalism, international studies and French majors

Awards

Columbia Scholastic Press Association 2017 Best News Feature

Iowa Newspaper Association
Placed 2nd for government reporting -- 2020

Nominated for government reporting, best news story, best breaking news story, best news feature story -- 2021

References

Mark Witherspoon Editorial Advisor, Iowa State Daily ♦ spoon@iowastatedaily.com, (515) 294-4815

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