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Journalist/editor from Madison AL, with 4 years of experience researching, writing, and editing in-depth factual stories. Highly adaptable in various style of writing committed to upholding the highest standard of journalistic ethics and integrity.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Opinions Desk Editor** (May 2023–Present)

The Crimson White, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Oversee 10+ hours a week a staff of 15 writers by assisting with topic development and editing works
* Analyze and provide feedback on opinions pieces to ensure their credibility
* Compile 2 completed stories 2 times a week for digital newsletters
* Propose 5-7 stories for monthly print editions

**Student Assistant, University of Alabama Graduate Office (**January 2023- Present)

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Create 3-5 advertisements monthly using Canva and Adobe InDesign for events
* Structure and organize various events from start to finish
* Guide current and prospective graduate school students with the application process
* Advertise, vet resumes and manage a summer Research Experience for Undergraduates program

**The Crimson White Opinions Desk Contributing Columnist** (May 2022–April 2023)

The Crimson White, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Research various topics to pitch stories for the desk
* Responsible for writing at least three well-written stories a semester
* Participate in the editorial process, revising stories after receiving feedback
* Promoted to desk editor the following year

**Newsroom Intern, Tuscaloosa Thread** (August 2022- December 2022)

142 Skyland E Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Collaborate with other staff to pitch ideas, gather information, interview sources, and write articles
* Participate in the editorial process, submitting and receiving feedback and corrections
* Take stock photos for various news stories

**EDUCATION**

The University of Alabama**-** Tuscaloosa AL, May 2025

Master of Arts: Journalism & Media Studies

The University of Alabama**-** Tuscaloosa AL, December 2023

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Information Science

Major: News Media Minor: Political Science

GPA: 3.8

**Awards/Achievements**
Eagle Scout
Venturing Summit Award
2023 C&IS Service and Leadership Award