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Education

University of Houston: Main Campus
Houston, Texas

BFA: Photography/Digital Media
Attended: Aug. 2012 - July 2013

Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

BA: Mass Communication
Minor: Political Science | Summa Cum Laude
Graduated May 2017

Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas

MA: Mass Communication - Digital Media
Aug. 2017 - present

Industry Experience

- Summer 2012: Freelance Photojournalist, The Conroe Courier
- Spring 2014 - Spring 2015: Editor/Reporter/Photographer, The Houstonian
- Spring 2014: Weekly DJ, 90.5 KSHU, Huntsville
- Fall 2014 and Fall 2015: Reporter, Cable 7 News-Huntsville
- Summer 2015 - Spring 2016: Research Assistant, Political Science @ SHSU
- Summer 2016: Research Assistant, SHSU Dept. of Mass Communication
- Fall 2016: News/Lead Producer, Cable 7 News-Huntsville

Papers, Presentations and Awards

Papers:

Evans, H., Smith, S., Strouse, K. & Gonzales, A. (2017) Mudslinging on Twitter During the 2014 Election. *Social Media & Society*, 3(2). <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2056305117704408>.

Presentations:

- Midwestern Political Science Association, April 8, 2016: #Mudslinging on Twitter
- SHSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 22, 2016: #Mudslinging on Twitter

Awards and Honors:

Texas Intercollegiate Press Association:

- First Place Radio Documentary - "The Wynne Home," Spring 2014
- Second Place On-Site Feature Writing, Spring 2016
- Second Place On-Site Radio Sports Writing, Spring 2016
- Third Place On-Site Two-Person Photo Essay, Spring 2016

Employment

Retail Associate - Houston Astros

Cashier, stocking and floorset functions in Team Stores.

March - July 2013, May - August, 2014
Houston, Texas

Campus Culture Editor - The Houstonian

Assigning, writing and editing content for bi-weekly publication.

August 2014 - May 2015
Huntsville, Texas

Research Assistant - Dept. of Mass Communication

Searching databases for scholarly articles for meta-analysis.

May - July 2016
Huntsville, Texas

Graduate Instructional Assistant - Texas State Univ.

Instructing and assisting Web Design & Publishing and Fundamentals of Digital & Online Media

Sept. 2017 - present
San Marcos, Texas

Key Skills

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Lightroom
Microsoft Word

AP Style
APA Style

Wordpress
HTML & CSS

Final Cut Pro
Bootstrap