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## Work Experience

**Duluth News Tribune, Duluth, Minn.**

**Jan. 2018 - Present**

***Education Reporter***

*Local newspaper for Duluth, Minnesota*

- Covers anything and everything youth and schools related
- Covers the Duluth School Board
- Takes videos and photographs to accompany articles on occasion
- Codes and posts stories online with multimedia presentations
- Assists in maintaining newspaper website and social media accounts
- Collaborates with multimedia producer and staff photographers for in-depth features
- Collaborates with investigative reporter on long-term projects
- Teaches and assists co-workers on use of website and proper online presentation

**Freelance**

**Jan. 2011 - Present**

***Photographer***

- Currently shooting events, weddings and portraits
- Previously freelanced for USCHO.com by shooting hockey
- Previously freelanced for the Duluth News Tribune before being hired

**Lake County News-Chronicle, Two Harbors, Minn.**

**Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2017**

***Editor***

*Local newspaper for Lake County, Minnesota*

- Managed website and social media accounts (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Collaborated with marketing team on promotional opportunities for the newspaper
- Worked and partnered with local organizations on events, promotions and community outreach
- Took and edited videos and photographs for online and print
- Worked with the Duluth News Tribune editors on stories and photographs

- Copy edited stories and worked with freelancers on content
- Managed Lake County News-Chronicle office
- Collaborated with graphic artists on projects
- Radio interviews with local community radio
- Minnesota Newspaper Association Awards:
  - 2015-2016 Awards
    - Second & Third Place for Best Use of Video
    - Third Place for Best Website
  - 2016-2017 Awards
    - First Place Press Photographer's Portfolio (All weeklies)
    - Second Place Photo Story
    - Second Place Best Use of Multimedia
    - Third Place Sports Photo

**The Mining Journal**, Marquette, Mich.

**March 2011 – Aug. 2014**

***Photo Editor & Senior Photographer***

*Local newspaper for Marquette, Mich.*

- Photographed a variety of high school, college and community sports as well as took photographs for articles and reporters
- Color corrected photographs using Photoshop and wrote and attached cutlines
- Maintained a photo archive, multiple back-ups and photo gallery
- Wrote articles and bi-weekly column and copy edited daily
- Managed and created schedule for part-time photographer
- Created graphics on occasion

**The North Wind**, Marquette, Mich.

**Jan. 2010 – May 2012**

***Staff Writer & News Editor***

*Student newspaper for Northern Michigan University*

- Wrote news stories, briefs, cutlines, and headlines
- Found and assigned stories, and taught writers journalism basics as well as copy edited
- Laid out news section using Adobe InDesign
- Took photographs for paper occasionally

## **Education**

**Northern Michigan University**, Marquette, Mich.

**Aug. 2012**

Bachelor in English Writing

Minor in Journalism and Art and Design