

Abigail Hall

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EXPERIENCE

News 21, Carnegie-Knight Initiative, Phoenix, AZ — Reporting Fellow

June - August 2020

- Works as an endowed Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation reporting fellow on a team of 35 top journalism students from 16 universities across the U.S. and Canada, investigating juvenile justice in the U.S. as part of News 21's 2020 project, "Kids Imprisoned."
- Works on a team of 4 fellows investigating the experiences, treatment, placement and disparities of LGBTQ+ youth within the juvenile justice system.
- Works as one of 3 assistant editors managing and editing the project's weekly blog at kidsimprisoned.news21.com

The Wichita Eagle, Wichita, KS — News Intern

June - August 2019

- Pitched and produced daily briefs and enterprise stories — totaling 43 posts, 29,000 page views, 22,000 visitors and 47,000 engaged minutes on page over 10 weeks.
- Covered and reported on police briefings, city council meetings, business, cultural events and more.
- Published an enterprise story about the shifting landscape of art in Wichita during a pivotal time of local artists and gallery owners questioning sustainability. This story highlighted a shifting business model in the digital age and ultimately reflected how a community rallied to revitalize art revenue and relevance.

Muskogee Phoenix, Muskogee, OK — News Intern

June - August 2018

- Covered and photographed two to three local events, two community spotlight columns and an additional three to five news stories or features weekly. Published three features in two associated magazines over three months.
- Published an investigative story covering a discrepancy between local businesses and the city. This story showcased my growth from features to investigative reporting and affected many local businesses and community members involved.

SKILLS

Blox Content Management System

Cue Site manager

News Edit Pro

Nikon d7100

HTML/CSS

Adobe, Google apps

Slack

AWARDS

Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence, region 8 winner in online news reporting — 2019.

Oklahoma Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, college division for feature writing — 3rd place, 2019

Cherokee Nation Scholarship: Fall 2016 - Spring 2020.

Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication Scholarship: Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.

Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation Breeden

OU Daily, Norman, OK — *Culture Editor*

August 2019 - May 2020

- Manage culture content by assigning, editing and publishing daily briefs and longform stories to reporters, schedule content for print edition and online, facilitate developing deeper culture content relevant to our audience.
- Write culture features for the daily paper, enterprise stories for projects.oudaily.com and sister magazine, Crimson Quarterly, covering a range of topics from the shifting culture of music on campus to sex education in Oklahoma.

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK — *Bachelor of Arts, Print Journalism*

August 2017 - May 2020. GPA: 3.3

REFERENCES

Ed Choate — *Publisher, Muskogee Phoenix*

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