

Ryan Todd Herzog

Profile

Full-suite journalist who produces impactful, holistic stories in an online and print environment.

Experience

Digital Media Editor, The North Platte Telegraph, North Platte, Nebraska – 2023-Present

Embraced “be first, but if you can’t, always be accurate and informative” philosophy.

Researched law to cover court proceedings and acquire public records. Demonstrated ability to cover breaking news and deep topics. Mobile outfit ensures story turn around in a matter of minutes, not hours

Beats covered: public safety, cops and courts, municipal meetings, social issues, public policy, forestry, agriculture, politics, sports, business development, public health, education, elections, community events and general human interest. Followed AP style.

Reporter, The Oscoda Press, Oscoda, Michigan – 2021-2022

Demonstrated ability to cover breaking news and deep topics. Beats covered: municipal meetings, social issues, forestry, business development, community events and general human interest. Followed AP style.

Intern, WDET Detroit, Detroit, Michigan – 2014-2015

Beats covered: social issues, public policy, forestry, politics, business development, public health, education, elections. Followed AP style.

Intern, Streetwise Magazine, Chicago, Illinois – 2013

Stories with deeper analysis involved researching information other news outlets may have missed. Covered food deserts and an inner city farm that rehabilitated released prisoners.

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Education

Alma College, Alma, Michigan – BA, Communication; New Media Studies – 2009-2013

Liberal arts: photography, cinematography, blogging, web development, coding and journalism.

Skills

Basic Wildland Firefighter Certification through NWCG

Head of local library’s Writing Group

BLOX Digital, Adobe Suite, Blender, GIMP, Python, Java, Lua, Bash, HTML, CSS

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