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"Journalism is the first rough draft of history." – Philip Graham

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JOURNALISM AWARDS

2022 Columbia Scholastic Press Association
Crown Award: Judge's Choice - POLITICO
Journalist Feature

2022 Journalism Education Association
Minnesota Journalist of the Year

NSPA National Journalism Honor Roll (2020-21)

28 January 2022 - "[Dr. Holland's Office](#)"
awarded honorable mention in the short story
category by the Scholastic Art & Writing
Awards

14 October 2021 - "Line 3 in use, destruction
arises" recognized as a Best of SNO (School
Newspapers Online) story

2021 Quill and Scroll National Honor Society

21 May 2021 - "Hurting journalists while they
report is unacceptable. King explains why."
recognized as a Best of SNO (School
Newspapers Online) story

February 2021 - Yale Daily News High School
Journalism Symposium Opinion Article
Honorable Mention for "What's in your
Starbucks cup? Probably slave labor."

18 May 2020 - "Doctor explains how outside
affects social distancing" recognized as a Best
of SNO (School Newspapers Online) story

2019 The Rubicon Judge's Selections: CSPA
2019 Crown Award for Page One – November
2018. Designed by Maren Ostrem,
w/Infographic Design from Quinn Christensen,
Maren Ostrem, and Lucy Sandeen. Writing
from Salah Abdulkarim and Elizabeth Trevathan

13 Nov. 2019 - "U.S. will officially withdraw
from Paris Climate Agreement" recognized as a
Best of SNO (School Newspapers Online)

16 Oct. 2019 - "Greta Thunberg vs. the
thousands of people who came before her"

EXPERIENCE

2020 – Director of RubicOnline (May 2020 to present)

The Director of RubicOnline facilitates the vision and structures for creating and publishing media content for The Rubicon's website, including incorporating ever-evolving reporting forms from traditional storytelling to multimedia and social media journalism. This person needs to be comfortable in a leadership position, as the rest of the staff will look to this person for guidance.

- Supervising RubicOnline leaders and coordinating web publication and regular web updates with chief responsibility for quality control.
- In concert with other RubicOnline leaders, the Director sets agendas for future RubicOnline content for all media, plans and coordinates new initiatives, and oversees the constant improvement of RubicOnline.
- Meeting with The Rubicon adviser to develop weekly class plans to complete training and production goals and sending weekly communication to the staff.
- Preparing and presenting presentations to the staff on skills they can improve; empowering editors with specialization to peer train.
- Troubleshooting issues that may arise, including with WordPress.
- Developing policy centered on ethical journalism practice and understanding press law related to decisions made by a free press.

1 Oct. 2020 - Minnesota High School Press Association State Convention

- Planning and co-leading a small roundtable for online Editors-in-Chief from across the state

2019 – RubicOnline News Editor (May 2019 to May 2020)

The News editor plans and assigns news content and facilitates conversations surrounding school news. This includes

- Brainstorming and choosing stories for section writers
- Writing News in Briefs and breaking news
- Offering feedback and edits on drafts
- Working closely with other editors to balance reporting
- Ensuring that photojournalism reflects true events
- Posting regularly on social media accounts to keep students informed and engaged

2019 – Up North Literary Journal (25 Feb. 2019)

The publication of two poems, "A Single Summer" and "Snow Cold Skating," submitted for the Stephen Bonga Award in Poetry & Prose for High School Students and was accepted as an inclusion in the issue "Winter 2019."

- Cooperating with the journal's editors and receiving feedback

2018 – Page Designer, Ibid (Nov. 2018 to Mar. 2019)

- Determining content for an academics page & a winter sports page
- Incorporating feedback from editors on story angle and page style

recognized as a Best of SNO (School Newspapers Online)

PUBLICATION AWARDS

Columbia Scholastic Press Association

- The Rubicon / rubiconline.com - Hybrid Silver Crown Award (2020-22)
- The Rubicon / RubicOnline – Gold Medallion (2019-20)
- The Rubicon / rubiconline.com – Gold Crown Award (2019-20)
- RubicOnline – All-American (2019-20)

NSPA Awards – JEA/NSPA Fall Convention

- RubicOnline – 2nd Place Best of Show (2020-21)
- RubicOnline – 4th Place Best of Show (2019-20)

Journalism Educators of Minnesota

- RubicOnline – All-State Gold (2019-21)

Minnesota High School Press Association – Best of Show

- RubicOnline – Second Place (2020-21)

NSPA Awards – JEA/NSPA Spring Convention

- RubicOnline – online Pacemaker Finalist (2020-21)
- RubicOnline – online Pacemaker Finalist / Pacemaker Winner (2019-20)

NSPA Best of Show

- RubicOnline – 3rd Place (2020-21)
- RubicOnline – 2nd Place (2019-20)

SNO Distinguished Site (2020-22)

2018 – Staff Writer, The Rubicon / RubicOnline (Aug. 2018 to May 2019)

- Developing story ideas and proposals as a freelance writer
- Collaborating with editors on story angle and style
- Editing drafts and incorporating feedback for content and AP style
- Photographing events and editing photos before publication

EDUCATION

2021-2022 - Honors Art Seminar at St. Paul Academy and Summit School

Fall Semester 2020 - Photography at St. Paul Academy and Summit School

27-28 Feb. 2020 - Yale Daily News Workshop

- Attended small Q&A sessions with Maya King (Politico), Bob Woodward (Washington Post), Naba Khan (NBC), Emily Nelson (Wall Street Journal), and Isaac Stanley-Becker (Washington Post).
- Participated in discussions with reporters on the YDN staff.
- Studied the processes that professional news teams and the YDN use.
- Convened, brainstormed, and conferred with student journalists from around the country.

Spring Semester 2020 - Photography at St. Paul Academy and Summit School

10 Oct. 2019 - Minnesota High School Press Association State Convention
Attended sessions on writing, editing, design, First Amendment, and ethics

9 Oct. 2018 - Minnesota High School Press Association State Convention
Attended sessions on managing stress, original journalism, and timely feature stories.

Aug. 2018 - June 2019 - Writing for Publication I and II

11 Jun. 2018 to 15 Jun. 2018 - Life of a Story Feature Journalism Workshop at Summer @SPA

SKILLS

Strong editing and collaboration abilities

Knowledge of AP Style

Proficiency with WordPress

Facile with data aggregation and infographics design

Experience utilizing Hootsuite for social media reporting across platforms

Familiarity with Adobe Creative Cloud: InDesign, Photoshop, Spark, Premiere Pro, Audition

Experience with intermediate photography skills and photo editing skills