

Jon Reed

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Experience

Night reporter

March 2013 to present

Alabama Media Group

Birmingham, Alabama

- Cover crime, breaking news and general assignments from 4 p.m. to midnight daily over a 13-county area of Central Alabama
- Write features and in-depth stories on a variety of topics
- Write 3-5 posts a day and publish them to AL.com
- Shoot and edit photos and video for publication online and in print
- Monitor social media and promote content on both personal and branded company accounts
- Develop stories by building relationships with sources, regularly reading other news outlets, meeting with communities and following social media

Copy editor

May 2012 to March 2013

The Augusta Chronicle

Augusta, Georgia

- Edited news, sports and wire copy for accuracy, logic, grammar, AP and in-house style
- Wrote headlines for print and SEO headlines for online
- Used Adobe InDesign, InCopy and Photoshop to produce and edit content for print, and Drupal to package content for the Web

Managing editor

April 2010 to April 2012

The Crimson White

Student newspaper

The University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- Oversaw production of the newspaper four days a week taking a role in every aspect of production from news and feature writing to design and web production
- Played key role in award-winning coverage of the April 27, 2011 tornado by reporting and producing online video and multimedia content
- The Crimson White received the Gold Crown Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in 2012.

Reporting intern

May to August 2010

Suburban News Publications

Columbus, Ohio

- Served as a general assignment reporter and covered the town of Sunbury, Ohio, for a company that produced 22 weekly newspapers

Education

The University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Bachelor of Arts

Journalism

Political Science

Minor: American Studies

May 2012

GPA: 3.85/4.0

Columbus Alternative HS

Columbus, Ohio

High School Diploma

June 2008

Valedictorian

Achievements

- 2013 Alabama Associated Press Media Editors Award for Deadline Reporting (with seven others)
 - Seventh Place, Hearst Journalism Award for Multimedia News Package, 2011-2012
 - First Place, Columbia Gold Circle Award, Secondary Coverage, 2012
 - Society of Professional Journalist Mark of Excellence Award, Breaking News reporting, Four-Year College or University, 2011
 - Regional SPJ Mark of Excellence First Place awards in Feature Writing and In-Depth Reporting, 2012
 - National Merit Scholar
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Skills

- Newswriting and Associated Press style
- Proficiency with online content management systems including Movable Type, WordPress and Drupal
- Ability to shoot and edit photos and video, including experience with Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere
- Experience covering a variety of news stories, including politics, crime and natural disasters