

GRANT JOHNSON

STORYTELLER & VIDEO PRODUCER | GRANT@GRANTJOHNSONTV.COM
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EDUCATION

ITHACA COLLEGE, ITHACA, NEW YORK

Major, Bachelor of Science in Television and Digital Media Production
Minor, Journalism

Honors: Park Scholar Award- competitive full, four-year scholarship for service and media-minded students.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK

Concentration, Atmospheric Sciences via local exchange program in the department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

GRADUATION MAY 2025

JUNIOR STANDING

GPA 3.89

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

NEWSBREAK

ITHACA, NY

Contributing Writer

September 2022 - Present

- Publish original stories for the number one local news aggregator in the United States, gaining over 50,000 page views. Coverage includes business, transportation, development, and county news in Tompkins County, NY.

ITHACA COLLEGE TELEVISION STATION

ITHACA, NY

News Reporter & On-Air Host

September 2021- Present

- Shoot, write and edit reporter packages on local and national issues in Tompkins County, New York.
- Follow breaking news and community stories to pitch stories to producers.

Senior News Content Producer

November 2021- December 2022

- Follow leads and local news in Ithaca, NY, to write anchor scripts using broadcast and AP style.
- Stack rundown for 30-minute newscast, booking reporter stories and readers.
- Lead a team of 40+ members to execute live weekly broadcast on Spectrum for 26,000 households.

COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSPAPER

FRISCO, TX

Editorial Intern

May 2022 - August 2022

- Contribute to print and digital news products while shadowing reporters and newsroom team in the largest community journalism news organization in Texas.
- Photograph and write hyperlocal business stories and features for various newspaper editions in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.
- Attend city council and school board meetings to cover education, transportation, and development stories for online website and monthly print newspaper. Stories earned over 100,000 page views during internship duration.

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, TX

Gloria Shields Media Workshop Intern

June 2022- July 2022

- Teaching assistant for beginning video class teaching students broadcast writing, shot composition, and story structure during national journalism workshop.
- Produce social media and video content while coordinating workshop operations.

WICB 91.7 FM

ITHACA, NY

News Correspondent & On-Air Newscaster

September 2021- December 2021

- Conduct interviews, write voiceovers, and create audio stories for a weekly podcast focused on news in Ithaca.
- Prepare and deliver news and weather reports during time slot on the morning radio show.
- Write web stories for publishing on the station website and social media pages.

HONORS & AWARDS

Winner: 2022 NATAS Student Production Award
Runner-Up: 2021 National High School Journalist of the Year
Winner: 2021 Texas Journalist of the Year
Runner-Up: 2021 Student Television Network Student of the Year
Winner: 2021 Texas Video Producer of the Year
Winner: All American HS Film Festival Teen Indie Award
Winner: Lone Star Regional EMMY Award Recipient (x9)
Winner: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award
Winner: NSPA Broadcast News Story of the Year (x3)

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects)
- Broadcast & AP Style Writing
- Ross Video (Xpression, Tria Express and Inception)
- Sony Z150, NX3, and X70 Studio and Field Cameras
- Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok)
- Final Cut Pro X
- Microsoft Office Suite (PowerPoint, Excel, Microsoft Word)
- AP ENPS