

GRANT JOHNSON

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EDUCATION

ITHACA COLLEGE

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

Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2025

Cumulative GPA: 3.87/4.0

Involvement: Statewide President of New York Film and Television Student Alliance, Ithaca College Television

Honors: Peggy Ryan Williams Award for Academic and Community Leadership, Oracle Lambda Pi Eta, Dean's List (2021-2024)

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad Program in International Communication and Journalism

Prague, CZ

Jan 2024 – May 2024

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

FOX CORPORATION

College Associate

Los Angeles, CA

Sept 2024 – Present

- Cutting video for producer segments, assisting with organizing show elements and briefing show anchors before shows.
- Optimizing Fox News @ Night show content for social media. Cutting, editing, captioning and publishing Instagram reels, gaining over 3 million views in two months.

NBCUNIVERSAL | KXAS NBC 5

Multiplatform News Intern

Fort Worth, TX

June 2024 – Aug 2024

- Filed Freedom of Information Act requests, compiled data obtained from government records and organized material for a series investigating overspending of local police departments on tactical military vehicles.
- Wrote feature digital articles for NBCDFW.com and reconstructed reporter packages into social media videos.

GRAY TELEVISION | WBNG 12 NEWS

Reporting Intern

Binghamton, NY

Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- Pitched, shot, wrote and edited hard news and feature video packages as a multimedia journalist for evening newscasts. Wrote web stories for the station website for each story that consistently performed with high engagement.
- Contributed to CBS national coverage of antisemitic threats at Cornell University, following the story with live reports, press briefings and court hearings in Syracuse federal court.

TEGNA | KCEN 6 NEWS

News/Digital Intern

Waco, TX

June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Only company intern to work on national LGBTQ+ pride campaign and created both internal and external content.
- Assisted reporters in shooting and editing broadcast packages. Coverage included a series of investigative stories that led to a suspect arrest in a deadly apartment fire and capital murder trial of a former MMA fighter.
- Analyzed social media analytics and strategized with the digital team to update the station's approach to social media, launching a series of Instagram reels with several viral hits.

COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSPAPER

Editorial Intern

Dallas, TX

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Attended 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.

SKILLS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Technical Skills: AP ENPS Client, iNEWS, EDIUS X, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro X, Dalet, Sony Z150, NX3, and X70 Studio and Field Cameras, Social Media (Instagram, TikTok, X, Facebook and Snapchat), Broadcast and AP Style Writing

Memberships: NLGJA: Association of LGBTQ+ Journalists, Society of Professional Journalists, Investigative Reporters and Editors

Awards: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, 2024 Syracuse Press Club In-Depth Reporting, 2023 NYBSA Excellence in Broadcasting, 2022 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Talent Winner, 2021 National High School Journalist of the Year Runner-Up, 2021 Texas Video Producer of the Year, Lone Star Regional EMMY Award (x9)