Willie Warhawk

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Education

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Bachelor of Arts

Whitewater, WI

May 2025

Major: Journalism

Emphasis: Broadcast/Print/Web Certificates: Digital Communication, Mass Media Literacy

Relevant Coursework

Television News Reporting and Production

Media Ethics

Feature Writing

Writing for News Media

Reporting for News Media

New Communication Technologies

Reporting and Writing Experience

Campus News Journalist | The Royal Purple Newspaper

September 2022 - present

- Obtain first-hand information through interviews and presence at events
- Receive assignments and investigated new leads
- Use findings to construct well-written articles and content

News Intern | WISN-TV

August 2023 - December 2023

- Gathered and verified accurate information from credible sources for news stories
- Conducted interviews with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Ensured strict adhesion to all ethical guidelines

Copywriter | Whitewater Advertising Association

January 2022 - December 2022

- Developed clear and error-free content for all WAA communications and social media
- Edited and proofread copy as needed

Skills

Multimedia and Technical:

- Proficient in HTML and Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Working knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Experience creating and writing text for photo captions and social media posts
- Graphic, web design, and photography experience

Language:

• Spanish: Fluent

Portuguese: ProficientMandarin: Elementary

Honors and Awards

Student Excellence Award – Best Writing Wisconsin Broadcasters Association

February 2023

Dean's List Recipient UW-Whitewater Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023