

Lawrence Andrea

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Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Bachelor of Arts, May 2020

Major: Journalism

Minors: Classics and Photography

GPA: 3.77/4.0

Honors and Awards

Dean's List Fall '16, '18, '19; Spring '17, '18, '19, '20

Letters & Science Honors Program

Gladys S. Imm Journalism Scholarship 2019

2020 Pulitzer Center International Reporting Fellow

Writing and Editing Experience

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Washington, D.C.

Washington Correspondent

June 2022 – Present

- Cover Wisconsin's congressional delegation from Washington, D.C., producing daily stories from the U.S. Capitol
- Interview and build relationships with the state's U.S. senators and House members
- Write both quick-turn and long form stories about how decisions made in Washington impact Wisconsinites

The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN

Public Safety Reporter

September 2020 – May 2022

- Wrote breaking news articles on crime, public health, business and politics in Indianapolis and Central Indiana
- Developed public safety and community sources in order to explore the causes of Indianapolis' rising violence
- Reported follow-up stories that go beyond the breaking news articles to give in-depth coverage of major issues in the city
- Collaborated with photographers and multi-media teams to add visual elements to reporting
- Promoted to public safety reporter from breaking news after one year

Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, Athens, Greece

International Reporting Fellow

May 2020 – Jan 2022

- Researched and reported on post-asylum life in Greece and the absence of integration plans for refugees in the country
- Maintained sources with NGOs and asylum seekers during the COVID-19 pandemic; traveled to Greece in July 2021
- Published long-form features and profiles from the assignment in National Geographic, Balkan Insight and USA Today
- University of Wisconsin's first Pulitzer Center Fellow

PolitiFact, Wisconsin

Reporter

May 2020 – September 2020

- Reported on state and national politics and DNC-related events on assignment for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Researched claims and fact-checked them for the PolitiFact Wisconsin website
- Covered and photographed major demonstrations, including the George Floyd protests, and other breaking news around Madison and Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Madison, WI

Capitol Bureau Intern

May 2019 – August 2019

- Covered press conferences, meetings and protests at the Wisconsin State Capitol
- Reported on the actions of Wisconsin's state legislature and congressional delegation
- Interviewed legislators and gathered data for various stories
- Reported on court cases and covered high-profile trials
- Published in USA Today and referenced in the Associated Press and Sports Illustrated

Skills

Language: French (Intermediate), Arabic (Intermediate)

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, WordPress, iMovie, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom

Photography: darkroom and digital