

CHRISTINE SCHMIDT

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

June 2017

Bachelors of Arts in Public Policy, specialization in urban politics

Dean's List for academic achievement 2013-2017

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Nieman Lab, Cambridge, MA

June - August 2017

Google News Lab Fellow

KNBC, Los Angeles, CA

January - March 2017

Politics and Digital Intern

- Served as right-hand-woman for veteran political reporter and host of Southern California's longest-running political/public affairs interview program, Conan Nolan
- Wrote preliminary scripts for Nolan's 2-3 hits in the evening newscast after spending the day tracking the news surrounding President Donald Trump and California politicians
- Researched, vetted, and booked guests for Nolan's weekly interview program
- Also worked with NBC4's digital team writing copy for the web and clipping and uploading content

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX

June - August 2016

Dallas Politics Reporting Intern

- Pitched, developed, and wrote 25 articles about Dallas city and county public officials, meetings, and human interest stories
- Contributed spot coverage of breaking news, including the national news of the July 2016 police ambush in which five officers died
- In my second week on the job, I proposed and wrote an article that became the Sunday 1A feature

The Chicago Maroon, Chicago, IL

Sept. 2013 - June 2016

Senior News Editor

- Provided long-term guidance and support to News Editors by managing in-depth assignments, training new writers, assisting with production editing, and covering breaking news
- *As News Editor (Sept. 2014 - Apr. 2015):* developed content for the News Section of the official student newspaper—assigning pitches to staff and new writers, editing 12-20 articles each week and determining the photo and copy needs for the section during production nights twice a week

SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Snapchat, Cleveland, OH

July 2016

Political Associate, Republican National Convention

- Hunted for unseen moments and unique perspectives to supplement professional news coverage in 10-second mobile videos alongside the Snapchat news team and its leadership
- Contributed to the app's official story visible to any user worldwide while also developing my own Snapchat story visible to my followers

University of Chicago College Website, Chicago, IL

Sept. 2015 - present

College Media Editor

- Manage the Facebook account for UChicago College; I design posts with video, photo, and written content catered to a high school- and college-age audience; regular reach of over 1,000 users
- Led a Snapchat spree on the UChicago College account in which I visited and interviewed workers at almost all of the dozen museums and cultural centers on campus

SKILLS

- Social media: Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, HootSuite
- Storytelling: Edius, Stratus, iMovie, Photoshop, InDesign, Canva.com, Mail Chimp, WordPress
- Language: Conversationally proficient in Spanish; born and raised Midwesterner
- Computer Programs: HTML/CSS, Stata, R (basic), Word, Excel, PowerPoint (professional)
- Can play the viola, knit, and row in an 8-person competitive crew boat, though not simultaneously