

EMMA BRUSTKERN

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ABOUT ME

Dedicated and ambitious student journalist with a passion for social justice and political engagement. Six years of editorial and journalistic experience. Well-versed in AP Style and known for working well under pressure. Committed to telling stories in the most accurate way possible and to representing those whose stories may have been left untold.

EDUCATION

Drake University • Expected May 2022

Des Moines, Iowa

3.83 GPA • News and Politics Major

President, Alpha Phi Omega

Presidential Scholarship Recipient

West High School • May 2018

Iowa City, Iowa

4.00 GPA

EXPERIENCE

Meredith Corporation (May 2021 - present)

Editorial Apprentice, Meredith Premium Publishing

- Copy edit print and digital stories to improve clarity and grammatical structure
- Ensure all content is in line with the company style guide
- Develop an understanding and awareness of SEO practices

The Times-Delphic Student Newspaper (May 2021 - present)

Editor-in-Chief

- Mentor and manage staff of 10 student journalists
- Complete final edits of weekly newspaper and submit to printer
- Implement innovative ideas to improve campus news coverage

Indianola Independent Advocate (May 2021 - September 2021)

Reporting Intern

- Covered local government and wrote 4+ feature-length stories per week
- Collected and summarized data relating to COVID-19 in Warren County
- Organized and pitched content ideas for annual National Balloon Classic print edition

Drake University Communications & Marketing (February 2020 - August 2021)

Communications Intern

- Wrote feature-length articles for the eBlue alumni newsletter
- Copy edited admissions materials before publishing

SKILLS

Writing



Storytelling



Copy Editing



InDesign



Microsoft Office



Social Media

