

Litha Hestilow

Reporter

Profile

I am a reporter with over three years of experience. I have worked for both print and online publications, covering a wide range of topics. I have a knack for finding the stories that matter and telling them in an engaging way. My work has been praised for its clarity and brevity. In addition to reporting, I also have experience conducting interviews, editing video, and taking photos

Employment History

Senior Reporter at Progress Partners, LLC, AL

Mar 2022 - Present

- Wrote articles that resulted in the firing of a corrupt city official.
- Covered a breaking news story that led to statewide changes in policy.
- Authored an investigative piece that uncovered widespread fraud in the private sector.
- Wrote a series of stories on underprivileged children living in poverty which garnered significant attention from non-profit organizations.
- And ultimately led to increased donations and aid.
- Helped lead team of reporters who won Pulitzer Prize for public service.
- For their work uncovering government corruption.

Reporter at P&S reporter, AL

Aug 2019 - Jan 2022

- Wrote daily news stories that were shared an average of 2,000 times each on social media.
- Covered breaking news stories as they happened and filed live reports for the web.
- Wrote investigative pieces that led to changes in local laws and policy.
- Won first place in the state for journalism excellence in public service reporting.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism at The University of Alabama

Aug 2014 - May 2019

I've learned how to report and write stories, take photos, and edit videos.

Certificates

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)

Nov 2020

Memberships

National Association of Broadcasters

Radio Television Digital News Association

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Skills

Writing

Researching

Interviewing

Photography

Videography

Editing

News judgement

Languages

English

German

Hobbies

Fishing

Golf

Skiing