

SARA MAGALIO

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EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA

Master of Science in Journalism, Graduated: **January 2021**

GPA: 3.90/4.0

Honors: **Excellence in Communication Scholarship recipient**: Half-tuition scholarship, merit based.

Activities: **Boston University News Service contributor**

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance, Graduated: **May 2019**

GPA: 3.96/4.0

Honors: **Graduated summa cum laude**

SMU Outstanding Senior Woman representing the Meadows School of the Arts (University-wide nominee): Nominees (two men and two women) are selected by the Deans from their respective schools based on their academic achievement, community service, campus involvement, proven leadership qualities, and personal character.

Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism: Awarded to one graduating senior by the SMU Department of Journalism.

SMU University Honors Program graduate: UHP admits students in the top 10% of the entering first-year class, students complete six honors courses that offer an enhanced version of the SMU University Curriculum, and complete a Culminating Project in their area of study.

Kappa Tau Alpha member: College honor society that recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication.

Second Century Scholar: Half-tuition scholarship, merit based.

Meadows Scholar: Renewable scholarship awarded to a group of 20-25 first-year students who have demonstrated high achievement in both the arts and academics.

Activities: **Alpha Chi Omega Sorority member**

SMU Department of Dance student choreographer (Brown Bag Dance Showcase, Senior Dance Concert)

EXPERIENCE

Design Museum Everywhere, Boston, MA

Editorial Production Assistant, **May 2020 – Present**

Write and copy edit original content, including blog posts, magazine articles and book content, for a nonprofit, online, exhibition-based museum with the mission to bring the transformative power of design everywhere. Work with education team to develop programming that addresses the education of young designers, and develop content that promotes the exposure and promotion of women, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ designers.

Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA

Statehouse Reporter Intern, **January 2020 – May 2020**

Wrote weekly stories on Massachusetts Statehouse happenings and contextualized news for Worcester audience as part of BU Statehouse Program, an internship opportunity offered to selected BU journalism students. Worked with Worcester T&G assignment editor to pinpoint issues and events pertinent to Worcester community. Wrote a variety of content ranging from 2,000-word features to brief event coverage.

The BU COMMunicator, Boston, MA

Editor-in-Chief, **August 2019 – May 2020**

Managed a staff of over 50 students for the official, student-run, multimedia website of Boston University's Department of Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations. Conducted weekly meetings with The COMMunicator's editorial staff to strategize publication schedule and marketing initiatives. Acted as a liaison between faculty, staff and the publication. Wrote and edited original content for the website periodically.

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EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

D Magazine, Dallas, TX

Editorial Assistant Intern, **January 2019 – May 2019**

Wrote feature articles for Frontburner online news blog and for dmagazine.com as assigned. Covered Dallas events and wrote stories on said events. Fact checked and copy edited articles. Researched and compiled data for investigative reporting team.

Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX

Breaking News Reporter Intern, **September 2018 – December 2018**

Wrote 2-4 stories per week on Texas state and local news. Worked with local police stations to gather data for breaking news stories. Covered local events, wrote stories on said events and reported live via Facebook Live. Periodically contributed to Guidelive, the Dallas Morning News' online entertainment publication.

SMU Daily Campus, Dallas, TX

Editor-in-Chief, **May 2018 – May 2019**

Oversaw weekly budget meetings with staff of The Daily Campus, Southern Methodist University's digital news publication. Assigned over 30 student contributors events to cover on campus. Assisted copy editors with story editing and formatting. Kept up with breaking news events on campus and ensured they were reported in a timely manner. Planned engagement strategies with managing editor and engagement editor to boost readership.

SMU Daily Campus, Dallas, TX

Assignment Editor, **January 2018 – May 2018**

Worked at least 9 hours per week editing stories for over 30 student contributors for The Daily Campus. Oversaw monthly pitches with over 30 reporting students, supervised 2-hour writing shifts at least twice a week. Edited student content and published about 10 stories per week to The Daily Campus.