

Brittany M. Brown

journalist | documentarian | storyteller

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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi

Master of Arts in Southern Studies
Documentary Emphasis
Expected graduation May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, 2019
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for the Study of Southern Culture:

“[Black Power at Ole Miss](#),” 2020
“[Black Families of Yalobusha County](#),” 2019

Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College:
“[The Latino South: Race and Racialization](#),”
2019

Ronald E. McNair Achievement Program:
“[The Latino South: Migration, Identity, and Foodways](#),” 2017

SKILLS

Spanish-Conversational
Adobe Creative Suite:
Audition, Premiere Pro, InDesign
AP-Style, News and Feature Writing
DSLR, ENG, Cinema Cameras
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
Video and Audio Production
Oral History Interviews
Multimedia Storytelling
WordPress

ORGANIZATIONS

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Society of Professional Journalists
Investigative Reporters and Editors
Natl. Assoc. of Black/Hispanic Journalists

HONORS

[RTDNE](#) Ed Bradley Fellowship
[Robert F. Kennedy](#) Journalism Award
[EPFY](#): Best Univ. Documentary Feature
[BEA Festival of Media Arts](#): 1st Place
Student Documentary Competition
[NABJ Salute to Excellence](#): Digital Media

EXPERIENCE

Breaking News Intern

The Baltimore Sun | Baltimore, Md. | 6/2019 - 7/2019

Wrote breaking news articles on various topics, including [Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's lockout](#), [downtown street collapsing](#) and [water affordability issues among city residents](#). Maintained consistent social media presence to monitor and report breaking news. Developed breaking news into emerging, follow-up stories.

Multimedia Journalist

Study Abroad Program | Puerto Rico | 1/2019

Traveled to different municipalities in Puerto Rico to report on the effects of Hurricane Maria. Conducted interviews in Spanish and translated interviews in the field for fellow reporters. Produced [multimedia story about the Afro-Antillean culture and community and their post-hurricane recovery](#).

Assistant News Editor

The Daily Mississippian | Oxford, Miss. | 4/2018 - 12/2018

Led 15-person staff with two fellow news editors to publish daily newspaper and online content. Edited 10 to 20 news articles per week for diverse university and community audience. Covered local news, breaking news, multimedia and depth reporting. Helped produce [special issue about race on campus](#) and wrote about the [intersection of hair and identity among Black students](#).

Investigative Video Journalist

Carnegie-Knight News21: Hate in America | Phoenix, Ariz. | 1/2018 - 8/2018

Traveled and reported nationally on [hate crimes in present-day America](#) within collaborative newsroom. Worked on enterprise projects to produce 43-minute documentary, seven multimedia videos and digital long-form articles. Built rapport with sources, conducted in-depth interviews and performed investigative research on [hate incidents against African-Americans](#) as a central theme of the overall project.

Digital Content Producer, Anchor and Reporter

NewsWatch Ole Miss | Oxford, Miss. | 1/2017 - 5/2018

Managed and created content for interactive website and social media. Increased social media engagement to ~6,700+ followers. Assisted with all production duties for Oxford's only nightly, live 30-minute newscast. Mastered multimedia equipment and editing software to produce broadcast news packages on tight deadlines. Reported on student response to [pro-Confederate groups marching on university campus](#).

Multimedia Reporter

Lens Collective | Miss. Delta Region | 4/2017 and 4/2018

Partnered with students from a collaborating universities to document, research, produce and present multimedia project in less than 24 hours. Collected photos, video, interviews and audio in the field. Produced mini-docs in ~7 hours about [Blues Music](#) (2017) and [Civil Rights](#) (2018) in Miss. Delta.

References available upon request.