

Brittany M. Brown

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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

[EPPY](#): Best Univ. Documentary Feature

[BEA Festival of Media Arts](#): 1st Place

Student Documentary Competition

[NABJ Salute to Excellence](#): Digital Media

EXPERIENCE

Emerging Reporters Fellow

Mississippi Today | Oxford, Miss. | 10/2020 - present

Reporting on the state’s criminal justice system through the lenses of racial equity and social justice. Covering [state prison system](#), [COVID-19’s effect on prisons](#), criminal justice reform and [immigrant detention centers](#). Completing full-time graduate school studies while also reporting as [Mississippi Today’s inaugural fellow](#).

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 for diverse university audience. Covered local 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

Reported nationally on [hate crimes in present-day America](#) in collaborative newsroom. Worked on enterprise projects to produce 43-minute documentary, seven multimedia videos and digital long-form articles. Researched and reported 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. 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.