

CONNOR PERRETT

Multimedia
Journalist

PROFILE

I produce video and write about people and issues that affect them. I am graduating in May 2019 with a B.S. in Journalism from the Ohio University Honors Tutorial College. I was born in Ohio but grew up in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C. I am passionate about storytelling and holding public officials accountable.

SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Audition
Adobe Photoshop
AP Style
Final Cut Pro X
Hootsuite
Search Engine Optimization
Wordpress CMS

HONORS

Scripps J-Tank Award, 2018

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism
Award for storytelling

Mark of Excellence Award, 2018

Society of Professional
Journalists finalist in "Best Use of
Multimedia"

2017

Society of Professional Journalists
national winner in "Best Online
Publication"

Dean's List,

2015-18

Scripps College of Communication

CONTACT



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EXPERIENCE

Teen Vogue, New York, New York, May 2018 - present

Freelance Reporter

- Produce written content for Teen Vogue's entertainment and News & Politics verticals

The New Political, Athens, Ohio, Sept. 2015 - present

Senior Content Creator, Social Media Director, Digital Managing Editor, Executive Video Producer, News Reporter

- Produce video content for social media platforms, including Facebook, YouTube and IGTV
- Research and interview lawmakers and other political figures to produce multimedia content about campus, city and state political news
- Redesigned website to improve SEO, showcase multimedia content and enhance mobile viewing
- Wrote headlines, subheads and tags for all stories daily

WCPO-TV, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2017 - April 2017

Fellow in the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Statehouse News Bureau

- Produced video for WCPO online platforms
- Only reporter stationed at Ohio Statehouse for Cincinnati-based news outlet
- Conducted interviews with lawmakers and political activists, attended government events and wrote several articles each week

Ohio Public Radio & Television, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2017 - April 2017

Fellow in the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism Statehouse News Bureau

- Produced television packages, b-roll video and SOTs for Ohio PBS stations
- Assisted reporters with radio and television stories

WJLA-TV, Arlington, Virginia, Dec. 2016 - Jan. 2017

Investigative Intern

- Collaborated with team of eight to tell long-term stories as part of station's "On Your Side" effort
- Assisted reporters and photographers during on-camera interviews
- Conducted preliminary interviews
- Pitched stories

The Athens Messenger, Athens, Ohio, Jun. 2017 - Aug. 2017

Freelance Reporter/Photographer

- Collaborated directly with county paper's editor to produce features
- Took photographs for each story

EDUCATION

GPA 3.7 **OHIO Premier Scholarship** **OHIO Pathway Scholarship**

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 2019

Minor: Political Science

Ohio University Honors Tutorial College, Athens, Ohio