

NICHOLAS TARRANT

Multimedia Journalist/Producer

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Shooting pictures and videos using Canon DSLR cameras
- Editing digital products with Adobe Audition, Premier & Photoshop
- Publishing through digital content management systems
- Scouting social media websites for sourcing, engagement & aggregated content
- Conducting recorded interviews for broadcast distribution
- Communicating to newsroom staff using Slack

AWARDS

DOROTHY ESTES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

UTA Student Publications / 2018

- for overall excellence by a staff member of The Shorthorn

TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

- 1st place: Program Production Audio / March 2018
- 2nd place: TV Announcing on-sight contest / March 2018
- 3rd place: TV Script Writing / March 2017, March 2018

ROBERT E. JOSEPH RISK MANAGEMENT FND. AWARD

Sigma Chi Fraternity / 2016

- \$1,000 grant for video

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DIGITAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

MULTIMEDIA INTERN

Fort Worth Star-Telegram / Jan 2018 - May 2018

- Tightened multimedia storytelling skills by producing written stories accompanied by videos and photos
 - Created evergreen videos as stand-alone pieces or supplemental story elements
 - Increased website traffic by curating trending videos from social media
- Skills learned: monitoring website analytics using chartbeat.com; scouting social media to aggregate content; publishing content using cue.com

The Shorthorn, UT Arlington's award-winning news agency

PODCAST PRODUCER / Jan 2016 - May 2018

- Transformed The Shorthorn Round Up podcast into an informative and daily product
 - Edited self-narrated bits, pre-recorded interviews and natural sound into 15-minute episodes
 - Educated staff members about successful audio recording to improve quality
 - Grew frequent audience and follower count on episodes and Soundcloud page
- Skills learned: editing audio pieces using Adobe Audition; social media marketing

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST / Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

- Shot pictures and videos to accompany digital and print stories
 - Helped in the efforts of maintaining a new podcast for the publication
- Skills learned: Photo editing techniques using Adobe Photoshop

SENIOR NEWS REPORTER / Aug 2016 - Aug 2017

- Covered more than 80 online and print stories about the City of Arlington; UTA student governance, affairs and campus administration
 - Used interest in weather to write weekly, online weather briefs and used information to produce 7-day forecasts for publication's Snapchat account
- Skills learned: successful beat building; publishing content through BLOX CMS

BROADCAST MEDIA EXPERIENCE

PRODUCER/MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

UTA News / Aug 2017- May 2018

- Produced live, 20-minute newscasts covering news, sports and local weather stories
- Created TV news packages that headlined weekly newscasts and shortened versions for "UTA Spotlight" on arlington-tx.gov

Skills learned: producing broadcast-style stories, operating TriCaster for broadcast distribution; editing show rundowns and scripts

RED BALLOON NETWORK INTERN

Seacrest Studios, Children's Medical Center Dallas / May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Spearheaded the production of "Geo Zone," a weekly, educational TV program about earth science topics
 - DJ'd popular music to a family audience for 2 hours each week
 - Marketed Seacrest Studios as a fun and inviting station to hospital patients
- Skills learned: Promoting positive programs to an early childhood and adolescent demographic

BOARD OPERATOR/DJ

UTAradio.com / Sep 2016 - Oct 2016

- Curated music, facts and history to host weekly, hour-long '70s and '80s classic rock music show

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION, MAJOR IN BROADCASTING, JOURNALISM

University of Texas at Arlington / 2014 - 2018