

ALEXANDER GAULT

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I am a motivated newspaperman with a strong sense of responsibility. I strive to be the best at what I do, and regularly take on challenges with the intention of pushing my own boundaries and improving my work.

EXPERIENCE

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

REPORTER, WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES

- Covered regional and national politics, local governments, breaking news and more in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties
- Developed story ideas for a daily newspaper, turned stories around within hours in a self-driven environment
- Connected with sources and developed long-term professional relationships

AUG. 2017 – MAY 2018

NEWS EDITOR, THE OSWEGONIAN

- Controlled 5 pages of content per week during the semester
- Worked on various multimedia projects with video, audio and photography
- Broke the news about SUNY Oswego's decision to revoke Charlie Rose's honorary degree in the wake of his sexual assault scandal.

AUG. 2018 – MAY 2019

MANAGING EDITOR, THE OSWEGONIAN

- Oversaw The Oswegonian's website, coordinating with staff to upgrade and improve digital coverage.
- Assisted the Editor-in-Chief with running the day-to-day operations of the paper.
- Served as the paper's liaison for the annual SUNY Oswego media summit.

AUG. 2019 – MAY 2020

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, THE OSWEGONIAN

- Managed the organizations relationships with advertising clients, our printing company, and our managing organization, the Oswego State Student Association.
- Directed the launch of two weekly podcasts for the sports and news sections of the newspaper.
- Hired and managed a team of over 20 student staff members and dozens of volunteers.

AUG. 2019 – MAY 2020

INTERN, LOCAL NEWS, INC.

- Pitched and reported on stories relating to the Central New York state business community, local seniors, and the SUNY Oswego college community.
- Captured photos and multimedia elements for the various publications under the Local News umbrella.
- Assisted with the Local News' shift to more timely, breaking news coverage.

AUG. 2016- MAY 2020

DESK ATTENDANT, PENFIELD LIBRARY

- Served as a point of contact for patrons at the library front desk, checking out books, taking fine payments, and directing patrons to other departments of the library.
- Took on extra responsibilities, including closing the library, filing and paperwork, event planning and promotional work, and occasionally substituting as a manager when needed.

EDUCATION

MAY 2020

BA, JOURNALISM SUNY OSWEGO

- Maintained a 3.5 GPA over 4 years.
- Inducted to Omicron Delta Kappa honors society in the spring of 2019.
- CV with specific classes taken available upon request

SKILLS

- Technology-literate, capable in Microsoft Office, SAXO, Adobe, Wordpress, and on Mac, PC
- Strong communication skills, both verbally and in writing
- Accustomed to management and self-motivated work