

# Alina Walker

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## Education

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### University of Utah

Expected April 2027

Bachelor of Science: Communication, Journalism & Minor in Sociology

Cumulative GPA: 3.45

Relevant Coursework: COMM 1610, COMM 4555, COMM 1535, COMM 5775, COMM 3920, COMM 3555, COMM 5685

## Relevant Experience

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### Daily Utah Chronicle

June 2024 – Present

Assistant News Internships Editor

- Review applications, interview and hire news interns.
- Develop and implement new standardized training materials.
- Train interns in AP Style, WordPress and news writing and reporting.

News Writer

- Regularly pitch, research, conduct interviews and write stories on current events at the University of Utah and in the Salt Lake Valley.

### Freelance Work for Utah News Dispatch

January 2026

Freelance Writer

- Networked with dispatch editors to write, edit and publish a story on short notice with a tight deadline.
- Adapted to editorial preferences and was receptive to feedback.

## Awards & Activities

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**2025 SPJ Mark of Excellence Recipient** – Science Reporting Winner (1<sup>st</sup> place)

**2025 EPICS Award Recipient** – Best News Writing (1<sup>st</sup> place)

**2025 EPICS Award Recipient** – Best Writing (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

**Attended the College Media Association's 2025 Media Fest**

- Was one of three editors at the Chronicle selected to attend the conference.
- Attended sessions on ethics, media law, leadership, protest safety and more.

**Voices Amplified with KRCL's RadioACTIVE**

- Worked as a digital producer, host and reporter to produce live radio shows.

## Skills

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| - AP Style/News Writing | - Editing                 | - Light Room Classic |
| - Interviewing          | - Photography/Videography | - Adobe Audition     |
| - Team Management       | - WordPress               | - Premier Pro        |

