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JOURNALIST

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EXPERIENCE

Novel Author, *A Crown in the Dark* (2021 - 2024)

- Published by Fifth Avenue Press – youngest novelist selected for publication.
- 476 pages long, ~150,000 words. 11 copies in public library circulation. Available for sale in bookstores.

Podcast Host, *This Person I Met* (2021 - present)

- In partnership with Fifth Avenue Studios.
- Posted on Spotify, Apple Music, and Huron High School newspaper's website (thehuronemery.com).

Editor-in-Chief (EIC), Huron High School Newspaper Huron Emery (2021 - 2024)

- EIC of the Emery's website.
 - Posted daily articles, videos, photo stories, podcasts, polls on Emery's website and conducted all other maintenance tasks.
 - Led Emery's website to be recognized as a 2024 SNO (School Newspapers Online) Distinguished Site. Completed 6 standards to meet criteria, only school in Michigan to be recognized.
- EIC of print newspaper:
 - Manage deadlines, design, write, and edit for each issue.
 - Create & teach class lessons.

Mentor, Center for Success (CFS) in Detroit (2020 - present)

- Work virtually as a mentor (2x/week) to help improve literacy in elementary age children.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

- Gold Key: Journalism (2024)
- Silver Key: Novel Writing (2024)
- Gold Key: Short Story (2025)

Huron High School River Rat Writing Competition

- 1st place (2023)

Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA)

- Silver Crown 2023 and 2024.

MIPA (Michigan Interscholastic Press Association)

2022:

- 1st place Audio Interview

2023:

- 1st place Audio News Feature Story
- 1st place Podcast
- 1st place In-Depth Feature
- 2nd place Audio Interview
- Honorable mention Human Interest Feature
- Gold in Website

2024:

- 1st place Editorial Opinion Page or Spread
- 1st place Audio News Feature Story
- 2nd place Personality Profile
- 2nd place Audio Interview
- Honorable mention Human Interest Feature

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

2024

Sewanee Young Writers' Conference

2023

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Journalism Workshop

2022

Iowa Young Writers' Studio Online Workshop

2021

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Journalism Workshop