

KALI VENABLE

Writer and Photographer

“Journalism is what maintains democracy. It’s the force for progressive social change.”

- Andrew Vachss

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin - May 2018
Moody College of Communication:

- Bachelors of Journalism
- Senior Fellows Honors Program

College of Liberal Arts:

- Creative Writing Certificate Program

LANGUAGES

English:

- Native Language

Spanish:

- Intermediate speaking and reading, and basic writing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software:

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and Premiere), Audacity, Final Cut, Microsoft Office

CMS systems:

- InCopy, Wordpress, Chorus, Dispatch

Computer Languages:

- Intermediate HTML and CSS

Social Media Platforms:

- Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook

Additional:

- SEO strategies, AP Style

EXPERIENCE

Editorial Intern, Texas Monthly

August - December 2017

- Wrote about culture, travel and style across Texas
- Conducted research, ranging from PAC money in Texas politics to growth in the Texas hostel market
- Wrote and edited headlines, cutlines, photo captions and summaries for Texasmonthly.com and the TM mobile application

Editorial Intern, The Austin Chronicle

June - August 2017

- Wrote dining features and news stories for online and print, as well as community event listings for the weekly print issue
- Wrote and edited headlines, cutlines and photo captions

Editorial Intern, VOX Media Co./Eater Austin

October 2016 - May 2017

- Wrote features and news stories, dining guides and event updates
- Created a master Excel archive of evergreen stories to refer to for social media posts
- Copy edited, fact-checked, transcribed interviews and conducted research
- Covered food-related events on Eater Austin social media handles

Copy Editing Intern, New Bay Media Co.

January - May 2016

- Copy edited articles for two NewBay Media digital magazines, Digital Signage and Renting & Staging
- Compiled top articles into a weekly newsletter to send out to registered readers

Community Outreach Intern, Amigos for Christ

May - August 2015

- Worked to address the issues and concerns of 11 rural communities in northern Nicaragua
- Wrote column-style posts for the Amigos for Christ community blog
- Photographed community projects for donor pamphlets and social media accounts

Full-time Reporter, Spring Branch ISD

August 2012 - August 2014

- Covered the news, features and sports beats for the school district’s online publication (The School Zone) and eCurrent newsletter
- Interviewed and photographed SBISD students for regular Student Spotlight features in the Houston Chronicle