

SKYLER STARK-RAGSDALE

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EDUCATION

Emerson College, Master of Arts, Journalism - Boston, MA (2023)

- 4.0 GPA
- Political reporting and data journalism focus
- Division III Men's Soccer (2022)
 - Emerson College Men's Soccer - Offensive Player of the Year; Goal of the Year Runner-Up (Aug.-Nov., 2022)

Colorado College, Bachelor of Arts, Film and Media Studies - Colorado Springs, CO (2021)

- Dean's List (2017, 2021); SCAC Academic Honor Roll (2018-19, 2021)
- Crown-Goodman Presidential Scholarship Recipient (2020)
- Study Abroad - Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal (Jan.-March, 2020)

LANGUAGES

- English (native language), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fluent)

JOURNALISM/WRITING EXPERIENCE

Sprocket Sports - Chicago, IL (Remote, July-Oct., 2023)

- Writer - Researched and wrote about the importance of player retention in youth sports

Survive and Thrive Boston - Boston, MA (May-Aug., 2023)

- Reporter - Covered the Massachusetts housing crisis, focusing specifically on communities that lack media representation

InBoston Magazine - Boston, MA (May-Sep., 2023)

- Reporter - Covered prominent figures and up-and-coming companies in Boston

Colorado College Outdoor Journal - Colorado Springs, CO (Jan.-May., 2022; Jan.-May., 2023)

- Contributing Writer - Covered student-led, outdoor expeditions

Pueblo Pulp Magazine - Pueblo, CO (May-Aug., 2020)

- Reporter - Covered:
 - Black Lives Matter protests in Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo (CO)
 - The effect of the COVID-19 shutdown on businesses, restaurants and museums along the Front Range (CO)
 - Arts and culture events across SW Colorado

The Catalyst, The Independent Student Newspaper of Colorado College - Colorado Springs, CO (March-June, 2020)

- Staff Writer - Covered politics, homelessness and fall sports in Colorado Springs amidst the COVID-19 shutdown

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

Fulbright ETA Scholarship to Mozambique (April, 2024)

- Selected to teach English to high school students in Maputo, Mozambique

Colorado College's Venture Grant (April-May, 2022)

- Researched the influence of professional soccer on the separatist movement in Catalonia, Spain

Colorado College's Ritt Kellogg Grant (March-Aug., 2019)

- Backpacked in the Brooks Range (AK) and pack-rafted down the Kobuk River in the Arctic Circle for 24 days

TECH. PROFICIENCIES

- Tableau, Excel, Open Refine, Squarespace, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Pro Tools

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

- Solo-travel: Brazil, Spain, New Zealand (Sep.-April, 2016-17)
- Stints Lived Abroad: Buenos Aires (4 months - 2024); Penedo, Brazil (1 year - 2010-11); Maputo, Mozambique (1 year - 2004-05)