

## SKYLER STARK-RAGSDALE

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### EDUCATION

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

- 4.0 GPA
- Political reporting and data journalism focus
- Division III Men's Soccer (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)

### JOURNALISM/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### **The Aspen Times - Aspen, CO (Sept. 2024-Present)**

- Assistant Editor/Senior Reporter - Edit reporters' stories, organize the paper, copy edit
- Reporter - Cover local government, education, crime and Aspen Skiing Company

#### **The Sopris Sun (Sept. 2025-Present)**

- Youth News Bureau Instructor - Teach high school interns at The Sopris Stars how to report and write local news

#### **Sprocket Sports - Chicago, IL (Remote, July-Oct., 2023; Sept., 2024)**

- Researcher - Researched the importance of player retention in youth sports for a published paper

#### **InBoston Magazine - Boston, MA (May-Sept., 2023)**

- Intern (reporter) - Covered prominent figures and up-and-coming companies in Boston

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

- Reporter (grad. school publication) - Covered communities in the Massachusetts housing crisis lacking media representation

#### **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)**

- Intern (reporter) - Covered Black Lives Matter protests, COVID-19, politics, and the arts

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

- Reporter - Covered politics, homelessness and fall sports in Colorado Springs amid the COVID-19 shutdown

### LANGUAGES

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

### AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

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#### **2024 Colorado Press Association - Better News Media Awards (Oct., Nov. 2024)**

- Best Breaking News/Deadline Reporting (The Aspen Times - Nov. 2024)
- Best Crime & Public Safety Reporting (The Aspen Times - Dec. 2024)

#### **Fulbright ETA Scholarship to Mozambique (April, 2024)**

- Selected to teach English to high school students in Mozambique (declined this opportunity to work at The Aspen Times)

#### **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

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- WordPress, Tableau, Excel, Squarespace, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Pro Tools

### EXPERIENCE ABROAD

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- Lived abroad in Argentina (2024), New Zealand (2017), Brazil (2010-11), Mozambique (2004-05)