

# Michael Bragg

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## Education

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### **Appalachian State University - Boone, N.C.**

- Journalism, bachelor of science
- Public relations with a focus on nonprofits, bachelor of science
- Minor in studio art

## Work Experience

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### **The Daily Progress - Daily newspaper of Charlottesville, Virginia (May 2015 to present)**

- County Reporter: Reporting on local government and K-12 public education in Albemarle County, Virginia.

### **The Appalachian - Appalachian State University's student newspaper (Oct. 2010 to May 2014, Jan. to May 2015)**

- Enterprise Editor (2015): Managed and created long-form, investigative journalism projects.
- Editor-in-Chief (2012-14): Managed The Appalachian's staff, production, website, content and budget.
- Arts and Entertainment Editor (2012): Assigned, managed and edited content for the A&E section.
- Lifestyles Editor (2011-12): Assigned, managed and edited content for the lifestyles section.
- Lifestyles Reporter (2010-11): Reported on assignments within the lifestyles desk.

### **Student Press Law Center - Empowering student journalists (Aug. to Dec. 2014)**

- Reporting Intern: Worked on news assignments related to the free press rights of high school and college journalists.

### **Wine to Water - A nonprofit providing clean water to those without access to it (May to July 2013; Jan. to Aug. 2014)**

- Media Relations Intern: Maintained the office, sent out wine orders, created promotional materials, managed important files and created an original publication (CANNA).

### **Mountain Times - A publication for the High Country in North Carolina (April to Sept. 2012)**

- Freelance Reporter: Reported on assignments around the High Country area in North Carolina.

## Awards & Recognitions

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### **Associated Collegiate Press (ACP)**

- Third Place, reporter of the year (2015).
- Third Place, best multimedia story (2015).
- Finalist, best front page design for The Appalachian (2014).

### **College Media Association (CMA)**

- First Place, best multimedia story of the year (2015).

### **North Carolina College Media Association (NCCMA)**

- Overall: Best of Show Newspaper and Online News Site presented at the 2012 and 2013 NCCMA Conference while editor-in-chief for 2012-13 and 2013-14 academic year.
- Individual: Honorable Mention in feature writing for 2012.

### **Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL)**

- Award for Leadership Excellence for the 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years.

## Job Skills

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| • AP Style                | • Job training                                      |
| • Copyediting             | • Proficient in Adobe programs                      |
| • Management, leadership  | • Proficient in Joomla and Wordpress                |
| • Final Cut               | • Photography and video shooting and editing skills |
| • Social Media Management |   |