

Eliza Benbow

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EXPERIENCE

UNC Press, Chapel Hill, NC — Data Intern

August 2021- Present

I organize metadata at UNC Press, quickly learning how to use specific programs for data storage and publication. I sit in on staff meetings whenever possible, which allows me to learn about the publishing industry and publication process, which I hope to implement in my future career.

The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, NC — Lifestyle Desk Editor

July 2023 - Present

I am the inaugural editor for the Lifestyle desk, which covers arts, culture and life in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. This role includes hiring, training, and teaching a staff of 27 writers; assigning, editing and publishing daily online content and weekly print content; and creating, organizing, and maintaining infrastructure for a brand-new desk. In addition, I am establishing the desk as a reliable source for news in the artistic community by building relationships with artists and artistic organizations on and off campus.

The Daily Tar Heel, Chapel Hill, NC — Summer University Desk Editor

May 2023 - July 2023

As the summer editor for the University desk, I managed a desk of eight writers, which required leadership skills, organization and creative thinking to assign and edit stories. As editor, I covered breaking news, which included the Supreme Court's decision on race-conscious admissions and wrote several stories about affirmative action and its effects on the UNC community.

Coulture, Chapel Hill, NC — Associate Chief Copyeditor

September 2022 - May 2023

I assisted the Chief Copyeditor by reviewing the pieces copyedited by members of our team and directing team members through the copyediting process. I utilized my skills in AP style, as well as teamwork and leadership to ensure that the pieces we received were in good condition before publication.

SKILLS

Reporting
Copyediting
Dedicated and quick learner
Efficient communicator
Creative
Detail-Oriented
Organized
Collaborative Leader

LANGUAGES

English (Native Speaker)
Spanish (14 years)
French (3 years)

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC — *Media and Journalism B.A.*

August 2021 - June 2025

Grimsley High School, Greensboro, NC

August 2017 - June 2021

REFERENCE

References available upon request.