

Jake Drukman

Researcher in Athens, GA with 3+ years of experience both reporting and editing for newspapers with a focus on local, state and national politics and crime. University of Georgia graduate, B.A. Journalism, Criminal Justice minor. M.A. Political Science & International Affairs student.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appen Media Group — Staff Reporter

JANUARY 2022 - JULY 2022 — Alpharetta, GA

- Researched and wrote over 200 full-length news articles and briefs
- Developed and maintained professional relationships with government officials and community members in five cities and three counties
- Published breaking news articles on a regular basis
- Coordinated coverage of local and statewide elections
- Covered and photographed political rallies, protests and bill signings

The Red & Black Publishing Co. — News Editor

AUGUST 2019 - DECEMBER 2021 — Athens, GA

- Managed a team of 35 news writers
- Edited and fact-checked an average of 20-25 news articles per week
- Published over 180 articles
- Moderated two political debates between candidates for Athens-Clarke County Commission
- Oversaw weekly production of physical newspapers

GRUBBRR — Content Writing & Research Intern

MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021 — Boca Raton, FL

- Wrote 30+ blogs and white papers with a focus on technology and the restaurant industry for delayed release
- Worked with colleagues in every department to produce effective messaging across website and social media content

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Master of Arts — Political Science & International Affairs

AUGUST 2022 - MAY 2024

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts — Journalism

AUGUST 2019 - DECEMBER 2021

SKILLS

Writing
Editing
AP Style
Verbal Communication
Team Management
Interviewing
Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
Story Pitching
Google Docs
Microsoft Office
Content Management Systems
Google Analytics Certification
Proofreading
Social Media
Basic Web Design
Microsoft Teams
Adobe Creative Cloud

WRITING SAMPLES

[Kemp signs series of bills in Forsyth, draws detractors](#)

[Herschel Walker talks public safety in Alpharetta](#)

[Milton election committee member subpoenaed in 2020 vote probe](#)

[Documents: Alpharetta, Milton judge acted as prosecutor's attorney](#)