

Samantha Seely

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Skills: Journalism, writing, media production, audio and video editing, social media content, fluency in German

Awards: Communications Senior Achievement Award (2021), Etownian Editor of the Year (2021), LNP Award for Excellence in Journalism (2020), 2nd Place for Best Feature (Broadcast) Keystone Media Award (2021), Louise Baugher Black Award for Nonfiction Writing (2021), Henry Pownall Creative Writing Award (2021)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Part-time Team Member, JOANN Stores, Duluth, GA Jun 2021-Present

- Assisting customers, providing advice for projects, handling transactions, stocking and shelving

News Editor, *The Etownian*, Elizabethtown College, PA Jan 2020- May 2021
Features Co-Editor Sept - Dec 2019
Writer 2017- May 2021

- Brainstorm article ideas, assign articles to writers and write articles for section in AP style
- Design and build layout of section and additional graphics in InDesign, Photoshop and Canva
- Interview a variety of people for articles
- Research, edit, and publish stories in the News & Features sections

Student Outreach Coordinator, Study Abroad Office, Elizabethtown College, PA Sept 2019- May 2021

- Planned and launched “Etown Abroad Podcast” for client, interviewing previous students about their study abroad experience, highlighting both the upsides and challenges of studying abroad
- Generate social media content and organize social media takeovers and campaigns
- Assist with graphic design of promotional materials

Editor-in-Chief, *Fine Print Literary Magazine*, Elizabethtown College, PA May 2020- May 2021
Board Member, Section Editor (Creative Nonfiction) 2017-May 2020

- Hire, train, and provide assistance to editorial staff
- Review final layout and design, prepare for printing and coordinate with printing company
- Manage online operations for submissions, reviews and decisions
- Organize promotional events and meetings on campus
- Review, edit and improve submissions, determine published content, create personal content

The Trial of Memory Fairchild, Podcast, Honors in the Discipline Project May 2020-May 2021

- Produce original fiction podcast/audio drama, write and edit scripts for first season (3 episodes)
- Record and edit audio, complete sound design, and produce 20-minute-long episodes in Audition
- Cast 9 voice actors (including myself), schedule and direct recordings

EDUCATION

Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA
Bachelor's in **Communications** (Mass Concentration) & **German** (Double Major)
Honors Program & Stamps Scholar Program Member
Full Year Study Abroad: Vienna, Austria, & Marburg, Germany Aug 2018-Jul 2019

Coursework Highlights: Audio Production, Broadcast News, Video Production, Writing Across the Media, Visual Communications, New Media Production, Communications Law & Ethics, Multicultural Communications

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Civil Rights Interfaith Leadership Service Trip, *Chaplain and Religious Life Office*, Elizabethtown College, PA March 2018

- Spoke with leaders of religious communities, and lawyers and staff of the Equal Justice Initiative
- Visited landmarks of and museums about the Civil Rights struggle in the southern United States
- Reflected on issues of race, poverty, incarceration, justice, and civil and human rights

References available upon request.