

# EMERSON DREWES

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Nevada, Reno

*Reynolds School of Journalism, Communications Minor*

**Expected Graduation: May 2024**

GPA: 3.91; Dean's List 2022, 2023

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Los Angeles Times

*Business Reporting Intern*

**Los Angeles, Calif.**

*June 2023 to Aug. 2023*

- Pitched, interviewed and reported on ten stories published in one of the largest newspapers in the U.S.
- Helped to launch the My L.A. Workday series for the Los Angeles Times Business section
- Developed and broke nationally relevant stories about leading companies and people

### Nevada Sagebrush

*Editor-in-Chief*

**Reno, Nev.**

*March 2022 to Present*

- Oversaw and edited over 20 stories per week for the NevadaSagebrush.com
- Manage a staff of 13 to 20 reporters to ensure content met ethical and quality standards
- Led an initiative to establish a student credit fee for all student media and secure future funding for the paper

### Las Vegas Review-Journal

*Business Reporting Intern*

**Las Vegas, Nev.**

*May 2022 to Aug. 2022*

- Wrote over 40 stories during a three month period for the largest newspaper in Nevada
- Had four A1 stories about multiple national issues on a local level
- Developed relationships with sources on the gas beat during the summer 2022 gas price rise

### Nevada Sagebrush

*News Editor*

**Reno, Nev.**

*Dec. 2021 to March 2022*

- Wrote and broke over 50 stories for an award winning student newspaper during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Managed, wrote, edited and designed the entirety of the news section for the top source of UNR news
- Second-in-command at the organization

*Assistant News Editor*

*Sept. 2021 to Dec. 2021*

- Worked directly with the Editor-in-Chief and News Editor to curate ideas and write stories about the university
- Approved and edited stories from other staff writers to ensure quality content is published
- Attended weekly pitch meetings with other section editors to present ideas and get feedback on content

### The National Judicial College

*Communications and Marketing Intern*

**Reno, Nev.**

*Jan. 2022 to May 2022*

- Interviewed distinguished judges and wrote monthly features the "Judicial Heroes and Legends" page
- Wrote and distributed press releases nationally about the college's accomplishments
- Sent newsletters to over 14,000 alumni that included coursework, questions of the month and important updates

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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**Steve Martarano Best Published Article Award** | *Awarded by the RSJ*

**May 2023**

- Awarded for the article "There's very much that threat...: the Jewish experience at UNR"

**Clarence and Martha Jones Scholarship** | *Awarded by UNR*

**May 2023**

- Awarded for satisfactory progress at the university

**Edward Willis Scripps II Scholarship** | *Awarded by the RSJ*

**July 2022, March 2023**

- Awarded to the top journalism students at the RSJ who intend to pursue a career in print journalism

**C & C Murray Journalism Scholarship** | *Awarded by the RSJ*

**May 2023**

- Awarded to students who made satisfactory progress and intend to pursue a career in newspapers

**Steve Martarano Sagebrush Scholarship** | *Awarded by The Nevada Sagebrush*

**Aug. 2022**

- Awarded to The Nevada Sagebrush EIC

**Theodore E. and Edna H. Conover Memorial Endowed Scholarship** | *Awarded by the RSJ*

**May 2022**

- Make satisfactory academic progress for students who intends to pursue newspaper journalism