

# Sabrina Artusa

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## Experience

June 2021-August 2021 (Intern), June 2023- present

### Times Beacon Record Newspapers – Freelance Writer

- Wrote articles covering local news events and carefully adhered to AP Style
- Conducted interviews and research.
- Took relevant and meaningful photographs for articles.

September 2022- January 2023

### The University of South Carolina Press – Marketing Intern

- Input book orders, organized data and records, researched contacts for media outreach
- Observed meetings in the acquisitions and marketing departments and learned about the inner workings of the company
- Drafted jacket and catalog copy and press releases.
- Read exchanges with authors and extracted useful information.
- Compiled and organized information in Allbooks and Excel

September 2021- May 2022

### Garnet and Black Magazine – Staff writer

- Researched and wrote articles on diverse topics such as culture, political issues, student life, and community events.
- Successfully searched and identified interesting and relevant interviewees who contributed towards creating a well-rounded and informed coverage of the topic
- Collaborated with peers and editors to make articles as engaging and clear as possible. Attended weekly meetings and occasional workshops. Consistently checked in with editors to ensure there isn't miscommunication.
- Worked with photographers to produce compelling articles.

May 14 2021- August 13 2021

### THELATEST.COM – Copy Editing Intern

- Edited the punctuation, spelling, and structure of articles to follow style guide and AP style.
- Scrutinized article quality for factual accuracy, coherence, and stylistic consistency
- Routinely coordinated with writers and publishers on editorial adjustments, which sometimes required the entire article to be rejected.
- Researched and wrote opinion articles ranging from current events to popular culture.

### Freelance Editing

- Edited professional emails and documents, which included rewriting, rearranging sentences, and grammatical alterations.
- Maintained the appropriate tone and style while being conscientious of the client's values and intentions.

## Education

### University of South Carolina–Class of 2023

English major with a minor in mass communications.

- Honors: Member of Capstone Scholars program. Dean's List since 2020. Member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.
- 3.81 GPA

## Skills

-Adobe InDesign  
-Datawrapper  
-Poynter ACES Certificate in Editing  
-Microsoft Excel  
-Structured Query Language

## Awards

-1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the AI Institute for Resilient Agriculture short story contest  
-Magna Cum Laude  
-FBI scholarship recipient 2021-2022  
-Deans list 2020-2023  
-Presidents list 2023

