

# BRYN EDDY • JOURNALIST • EDUCATOR

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## EDUCATION

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Master of Arts in Journalism May 2025 – (Expected) May 2027  
Research Focus: Media Ethics & Media Pedagogy  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

Bachelor of Arts in English, Honors College, 3.8 GPA August 2018 - May 2022  
Honors Thesis: "It is time to move on: To Kill a Mockingbird's missed opportunities for antiracist concepts"  
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, S.C.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Editor** of Osteen Publishing's (OPC) Lexington County Chronicle, February 2024 – Present  
Lexington, S.C.

**Instructor of Record** of "Writing for Mass Communication" (JOUR 291) August 2025 - Present  
at University of SC, Columbia, S.C.

**Newsletter Editor** of OPC's S.C. Newsletters July 2023 - Present

**Government Reporter** at OPC's The Sumter Item, Sumter, S.C. July 2023 – July 2024

**General Assignment Reporter** at My Horry News, October 2022 – July 2023  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**Breaking News Reporter** at The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, S.C. April 2022 – October 2022

**Editor-in-Chief** of Winthrop University's The Johnsonian 2021/22 Academic Year

**Reporting Intern** at OPC's The Sumter Item, Sumter, S.C. Summer 2021

**News Editor** of Winthrop University's The Johnsonian 2020/21 Academic Year

## AWARD WINNING PUBLICATIONS

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Profile Feature Writing**, Division F, S.C. Press Association, for "Beekeeping takes a family" 2025

- "A tightly written narrative about the art of bee-keeping that draws parallels to policing had me hooked on every word." – 2025 Judges' Comments

**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Photo Series**, Division F, S.C. Press Association, for "Beekeeping takes a family" 2025

- "What an absolutely marvelous series of photos. They practically provide one with an education in the apiary art by themselves. Spot on!" – 2025 Judges' Comments

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Reporting-In-Depth**, Divisions B&C Combined, S.C. Press Association, for series on Mayesville Government 2024
- "It sounds like there's a lot happening in Mayesville, and this reporter took a deep dive to uncover the details, presenting both sides of the story in an unbiased way." – 2024 Judges' Comments
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Government Beat Reporting**, Division C, S.C. Press Association, for Sumter County Government Reporting 2024
- "Too often, government beat reporting focuses on the institutions rather than the people. This reporter chose to focus each story's lede on a person, which helped me as a reader care about the issue more. Finding those real people to tell their stories makes the coverage more relevant because people can say, 'Hey, that's my neighbor.'" – 2024 Judges' Comments
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Lifestyle Feature Writing**, Division C, S.C. Press Association, for "Sumter coin collectors in it for the art, history and friendship" 2024
- "I really enjoyed this piece. It was nice to learn a little bit while enjoying the ease of the story." – 2024 Judges' Comments
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Profile Feature Writing**, Division F, S.C. Press Association, for "'From Wall Street to bagels.' Lexington baker says the overnight shift has served him well" 2024
- "Good writing in this story. The writer used description to help the reader feel like they were there. Well done!" – 2024 Judges' Comments
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Enterprise Reporting**, Division E, S.C. Press Association, for "'It's not a luxury': As S.C. looks to remove tax on period products, other challenges linger" 2023
- "Good job of getting people to talk about and explain what can be an uncomfortable topic and giving good background of a movement underway." – 2023 Judges' Comments
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Reporting-In-Depth**, Division E, S.C. Press Association, for "'Sprayed and betrayed.' Agent Orange leaves lingering impacts on Myrtle Beach veterans, their families" 2023
- "This story needed to be told. An impactful story on a local and national crisis. Well-written and well-reported. Best of a category filled with deserving entries." – 2023 Judges' Comments
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, News Feature Writing**, Division C, S.C. Press Association, for "Sumter VFW Post 3034 may be haunted. Ghost hunters came to verify" 2023
- "Just a perfect example of what makes an ideal feature in a local newspaper. The writing is excellent and thus able to draw the reader in immediately with a little suspense before taking them on a brief journey that ends just as well as it began. Great work." – 2023 Judges' Comments

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Obituary Writing**, Division C, S.C. Press Association, for "USC Sumter professor and poet remembered as brilliant, fiery by family and friends" 2023

- "This obit opens as poetically as the woman it describes. Excellent quotes. Good work weaving the information together in such a way that it reflects her personality. This makes me wish I had met her." – 2023 Judges' Comments

**The Herald Award** for "'Sounds about white.' Winthrop community not surprised by university's seemingly failed commitment to diversity as shown in presidential finalists" 2022

## SKILLS

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### News Writing

- Six years' news writing experience in hard and soft, creative lede contexts using Associated Press Style, complete with strategic search engine optimization word choices

### Investigative Reporting

- Six years' investigative reporting experience across general assignment and government beats; five stories published in collaboration with The Post and Courier's "Uncovered" series

### Photojournalism

- Three years' experience consistently photographing people and places to pair with news stories

### Newsletter Creation and Writing

- Three years' experience designing and writing daily newsletters for S.C. newspapers using Mailchimp, with a 40% average open rate across audiences totaling 22,000 subscribers

### News Story Promotion via Social Media

- Six years' experience promoting news stories across Facebook and Instagram, ensuring unbiased captions and captivating designs

### Newsroom Team Management

- Six years' experience managing reporters and staff members across large and small teams

### Classroom Management and Teaching

- Eight years' experience in education, teaching middle school to college-age students reading and writing skills for various internships and part-time jobs; developed two undergraduate syllabi

### Public Speaking

- Lifelong showoff, consistently excited to give presentations; invited to speak on two panels at annual S.C. Press Association meetings and invited once to a Winthrop University Department of English event about how English degrees can kickstart journalism careers