# Sawyer Marie Osmun

Communication, Media, Journalism Graduate Student

Email: sawyerosmun@gmail.com | LinkedIn | sawyerosmun.com

## **Education**

Ball State University Muncie, IN.

Candidate for Master of Arts in Communication, Media, & Information 2022-Current

Hanover College Hanover, IN. *Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Journalism minor* 2018-2022

# **Professional Experience**

WSBT 22 - Michiwaka, IN

(Feb. 2024 - Current)

News Intern

- Serving 10-week internship program; 15 hours of experience each week
- Shadowing newsroom positions: anchors, reporters, MMJ's, producers
- Sitting in on editorial meetings
- Utilizing software (iNews and Avid Media Composer)

#### The Herald Bulletin - Anderson, IN

(Jun. 2021 - Current)

Freelance Reporter

- *Eugene S. Pulliam Internship Program:* One of nine selected college-applicants statewide. Served a 10-week, full-time position publishing Madison County news.
- Hired as a staff writer post-internship.
- Published nearly 40 articles for Madison County Magazine.

### NewsLink Indiana - Ball State University

(Aug. 2023 – Current)

Anchor/Reporter

- Delivering and reporting local news reports specific to Delaware County.
- Live broadcasts every Monday evening.

#### <u>Indiana Public Radio</u> – Ball State University

(Aug. 2022 - May 2023)

PMX News Fellow

- News Reporter inducted in the PMX Student Fellowship Program.
- Local news reports specific to a Delaware County audience.
- Attended and participated in all-staff meetings each week.

**Student Broadcast Association** - Hanover College

(Aug. 2021 - May 2022)

Co-President

- Provided oversight over the entire organization and revamped its presence for the university post-COVID.
- Co-managed story pitches that would be published on Hanover's affiliated platforms.
- Elected and designated a variety of media creators and reporters for appropriate story types and beats.

#### **Extracurriculars**

The National Society of Leadership and Success – Ball State University NCAA Division III Cross Country, Track & Field – Hanover College

CITI Training Social Behavior Ball State J-Day Competition

#### Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud, Avid Media Composer, Video Editing, AP Style Writing, Interviewing; Qualitative/Quantitative Research; Script Writing; Camera Operations