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AWARDS

Media Awards

- * Emmy Nominated Anchor, Lone Star Emmy 2023 College NATAS Student Production Awards
- * Emmy Award Winning Promo Producer, Lone Star Emmy 2023 "
- * NTTV Signature Station Honorable Mention (Station-wide award)

Academic Awards

- * Deans List, Spring and Fall Semesters 2023
- * Graduated Cum Laude from Lee College in 2021 with my Associate's Degree in General Studies.

Avery Callens

Undergraduate Multimedia Journalist



Hello, my name is Avery Callens, and I am currently a Junior at the University of North Texas. Writing and public speaking is my passion, so I decided to double major in Broadcast Journalism and Political Science. This is in hopes of becoming a broadcaster or political broadcaster in the future. I now have two years of hands-on experience in the field, and continue to fall in love with the art of storytelling as I further diversify myself. I am currently seeking an internship to further my experience in the world of journalism while I continue my studies. Please take a look at My Digital Portfolio if you have not already done so. It includes my reel and many of my most notable works!

Digital Portfolio: www.averycallens.com

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Assistant News Director- North Texas Television (paid position)

SPRING 2024

- * I am the second in command of North Texas Television's student-run news department. My duties include casting news shows, approving volunteer packages, producing special shows, developing volunteers, and overseeing daily news shows.
- * **Promoted to News Director for the Fall 2024 Semester**

News Intern- KXII News 12, Sherman, TX (paid internship)

SPRING 2023

- * Shadowed different reporters 3-4 days out of the week and assisted in package production.
- * Published two professional news packages

North Texas Television News Anchor (volunteer position)

FALL 2022-PRESENT

- * Anchored a 30 minute news show once a week
- * Produced bi-weekly packages

North Texas Television News Director (volunteer position)

FALL 2023

- * Directed NTTV Tuesday News at Noon. This included writing & memorizing technical cues, making major quick decisions, etc.

SKILLS

- * Adobe Premiere Pro
- * Live and studio camera
- * Reporting
- * Public Speaking
- * News Director

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Barista Starbucks Coffee

FALL 2021-PRESENT

- * Made beverages and food, ran drive-through, and provided customer support in a fast-paced environment.
- * Quickly adapted to intense situations and helped to find solutions as a team. These include managing multiple 20+ drink orders with increased wait time, stock shortages and contacting other stores to help & vice versa, and handling customer complaints.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE CONT.

North Texas Television Entertainment Host (volunteer position)

FALL 2023-PRESENT

- * On The Red Carpet- Current Solo Host
- * Keys to The Crib- Fall 2023 Co-host

REFERENCES

North Texas Television

- * Phyllis Slocum- Station Manager
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- * Jake Pickle- Assistant Station Manager
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KXII News 12

- * Matt Griffin- News Director
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