

# SARAH BOGAARDS

## PERSONAL PROFILE

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News student dedicated to revealing the story beneath the surface and ensuring transparency in public affairs using data and thorough, empathetic reporting.

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

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- Perceptive of new ideas and story angles
- Seek and benefit from collaboration
- Edit copy and collaborate to decide changes
- Prioritize in an environment with deadlines and adapt to changes
- Teachable and willing to learn new skills
- Attention to detail
- Knowledge of AP Style
- Microsoft Office programs
- Google Drive

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Staff Writer

#### The Times-Delphic - Student Newspaper (Present)

- Write stories for a student audience at Drake University
- Meet deadlines
- Interview a variety of people on campus

### Communications Manager

#### Citizens for Threase Harms

##### (September 2019 - November 2019)

- Wrote and edited content for ads and letters used in the city councilwoman's reelection campaign
- Organized events with Facebook and kept social media and the campaign website updated

### Government Relations Intern

#### Advocacy Strategies (June 2019 - August 2019)

- Utilized Microsoft Excel and research from federal agencies and independent studies to create content for a client presentation
- Developed content that aided clients in their social media practices, legislative strategy and general advocacy

### Editor-in-Chief

#### The Campus Chronicle - Student Newspaper

##### (August 2018 - May 2019)

- Published an eight-page issue bi-weekly for the DMACC student audience
- Published the publication's first 20-page magazines at the end of each semester
- Responsible for contributing content, collaborating with staff and meeting deadline

## EDUCATION

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### Drake University

#### B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication, May 2021

- News major with a Data Analytics concentration
- Knight Center Online Course: Data Journalism and Visualization with Free Tools

### Des Moines Area Community College

#### Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts, May 2019

- Member, President's List
- Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society