SARAH READDEAN

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EXPERIENCE

Assistant Night City Editor, *The Blade*, Toledo, Ohio — July 2024 – Present

- Started as the night editor in a part-time role but picked up full-time hours in December, 2025. Work nights and weekends to approve live assignments, monitor and lead breaking news coverage, write briefs, and put together content packages for use in print. Plan and assign all weekend news coverage. Work with reporters to clarify facts, make edits, and offer story ideas.

Religion Reporter, *The Blade*, Toledo, Ohio — Aug 2022 – Dec 2025

- Continued writing religion features while doing the city desk job part time. Previously also contributed to sections including health, arts, and community. Have tackled some investigations within the religion beat and picked up religion-related daily news articles. Continue writing weekly briefs on events across religious communities in new role.

Social Media Newsroom Intern, *NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*, remote — Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Wrote social media copy and feature articles to support the work of the Astrophysics, Heliophysics, Planetary, Earth Science and Technology divisions. Pitched ideas for strategy, content and larger projects in weekly meetings and collaborated on center-wide campaigns. Weekly assignments included writing trivia for Instagram Stories and Hubble posts for all platforms.

Content Creator Intern, *NASA Glenn Research Center*, remote — Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

- Interviewed several experts in Electrified Aircraft Propulsion. Organized the collected information to create content for the Center's website and social media.

Multiple Editorial Positions, *The Daily Free Press*, Boston, Massachusetts — Sep 2018 – Feb 2022

- **Podcast Producer:** Planned and co-hosted weekly content about the journalism and media industry for "Is It OK If I Record?" Edited rough cuts of each episode before final production.
- **Managing Editor:** Oversaw the work of 10 section editors. Edited around 15 stories each night. Wrote and scheduled all daily tweets using Twitter Ads Manager.
- **Features Editor:** Edited and fact-checked 13 articles on deadline each week. Published on WordPress. Collaborated with four associate, multimedia and layout editors. Trained new writers.
- **Science Associate Editor:** Generated two weekly science pitches. Assisted writers throughout the process. Wrote features.

AWARDS

Best Religion Reporting, *Ohio Society of Professional Journalists*

- 1st Place, 2022, 2025
- 2nd Place, 2023, 2024

Best Feature Writer, *Ohio Associated Press Media Editors*

- 3rd Place, 2023

SKILLS

Journalism: News and Feature Writing, Science Communication, Audio Stories, Archival Research, Interviewing, Copyediting, Fact-Checking, AP Style, News Judgment, Breaking News

Technology: Social Media, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, WordPress, MailChimp, Sprinklr, Advanced Excel, Databases, Canva, Meta Business Suite, Slack, CMS Systems

Interpersonal: Leadership, Mentorship, Collaboration, Project Management, Adaptability, Problem-Solving, Team Building

LEADERSHIP

Secretary, Steward, *Toledo NewsGuild-CWA #34043* — Dec 2023 – Present

Marketing Chair, *Young Catholic Professionals, Toledo Chapter* — Feb 2025 – Present

EDUCATION

Boston University Boston, Massachusetts — May 2022

B.S. in Journalism, Minors in Astronomy and Public Health