

# PERRIN C. SMITH

WRITER & EDITOR (SHE/THEY)

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## EXPERIENCE

### Jeff Baskin Editorial Intern

Oxford American (June 2021–December 2021)

- Fact-checked short stories, essays, and web features
- Evaluated short story and flash fiction submissions
- Drafted social media captions to promote issues of the magazine

### Thomasville Center for the Arts

Writer-in-Residence (December 2021)

- Led creative writing workshops for high school students
- Wrote an original story for Center-funded publication, THOM
- Worked on in-progress novel

### Editor-in-Chief

District and Square 95 (March 2021–December 2021)

- Oversaw a 65-person team to create daily news, long-form stories
- Consolidated staff, leading to a 10% increase in articles per week
- Wrote an award-winning column about storytelling in video games
- Managed a team of editors and designers to create issues of our biannual magazine

### Deputy Editor

Square 95 (November 2020–March 2021)

- Led total rebrand of SCAD's student news magazine into a focused, literary publication, doubling readership
- Decided project goals and cut production time in half
- Selected all articles for publication and led editing team

### Chief Social Media Strategist

District (October 2020–March 2021)

- Started a design team to work on Instagram and YouTube, increasing account engagement by over 10%
- Created, produced the podcast, "Bookmarked and Dogeared," with guests from Newsweek, HBO Max, VICE News Tonight, and more

### Video Production Intern

Walker County Commissioner's Office (June–August 2019)

- Photographed events for print and digital publication
- Filmed short videos and PSAs about government organizations

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe InDesign

WordPress

Microsoft Office

AP Style

Chicago Style

Fact-checking

Content Evaluation

Social Media

Researching

Copy Editing

Interviewing

Copy Writing

Public Speaking

## PUBLICATIONS

**THOM:** "Cold Creek," Short Story, Fall 2022

**Port City Review:** "Frozen Ground," Short Story, May 2022

**Oxford American:** "Hear It Everywhere," Memoir/Essay, December 2021

**District:** Various Pieces, Reporting, August 2018–December 2021

**Savannah Magazine:** "Skin Deep," Reporting, August 2021

**Savannah Magazine:** "All Eyes," Sidebar, August 2021

**Port City Review:** "Fireflies," Flash Fiction, May 2021

**Port City Review:** "Back," Short Story, March 2020

## AWARDS

**1st Place: Best Use of Social Media, Social Media Promotion**

Associated Collegiate Press  
October 2021

**Honorable Mention: Story of the Year, Column**

Associated Collegiate Press  
October 2021

**1st Place: Best Social Media**

College Media Association  
August 2021

**1st Place: Best Ad**

College Media Association  
August 2021

**1st Place: Overall Excellence, Social Media Presence**

Society for Collegiate Journalists  
April 2021

## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

B.F.A. Writing

Magna Cum Laude, June 2022

**Minors:** Creative Writing and Photography

**Dean's List,** 2018–2022

Society for Collegiate Journalists