

# MACKENZIE REESE

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## EDUCATION

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**Auburn University**; Auburn, AL Expected May 2021  
*Bachelor of Arts in Journalism | Minor in Nonprofits and Philanthropy*

**Griffith College**; Dublin, Ireland September 2019- December 2019  
*Study Abroad Program*

**Morean Arts Center Photograph**, St. Petersburg, FL July 2018  
*Six-week Canon and Nikon training*

**GPA:** 3.67/4.0

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**The Borgen Project**, *Writer Intern*, Seattle, Washington August 2020 – November 2020

- Publishing weekly pieces to The BORGEM magazine discussing global poverty, food security, access to clean water, food aid reform and newborn, child, and mother survival.
- Assisting with advocacy efforts by reaching out to white house officials.
- Creating a personal fundraising campaign and meeting its target.

**Eagle Eye**, *Digital Content Writer and Member*, Auburn, AL January 2020 – Present

- Publishing articles on Eagle Eye digital content page on current events in the community.
- Weekly meeting to discuss current events around campus and the town.
- Attending a weekly office hour to learn and practice Adobe programs.

**Through the Lenz with Kenz**, *Blog Creator and Writer*, Auburn, AL July 2018 – Present

- Blog: <https://throughthelenswithkenz.com>
- Shot and edit photos for online blog
- Providing personal interest pieces throughout the month.

**The Auburn Odyssey**, *Writer*, Auburn, AL January 2018 – January 2019

- Submit one article per week to the Auburn Odyssey community
- Explore multiple branches of journalism through topic research
- Conduct in person and online research and Interviews

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**The Glomerata**, *Editorial Staff*, Auburn AL September 2020 – Present

- People and Academics Writer for Auburns Official Yearbook
- Weekly meetings to discuss progress and design training
- Minimum of two hours per week on E-Design crafting editorial layouts

**Auburn Photography**, *Member*, Auburn AL January 2020 - Present

- Weekly meetings to develop and discuss new developments in photography
- Opportunities to improve skills and discuss new techniques

**For the Bees**, *Member*, Auburn, AL January 2019 – May 2020

- Fundraise money to support the Auburn Bee Garden
- Educate local elementary schools through “Beeducation”

**Beach Clean Up**, *Volunteer*, Howth, Ireland October 2019

- Spent two full days cleaning the beaches in Ireland

**Epsilon Eta**, *Member*, Auburn, AL August 2017 – August 2018

- Volunteer events and fundraising actives

**West Coast Aquatics**, *Assistant Coach*, St. Pete Beach, FL March 2016 - July 2017

- Gained problem solving skills and leadership roles while coaching elementary children and diffusing fights.
- Grew organizational skills through coordinating swim meets and overseeing competitions
- Navigated conflict resolutions with parents and children

## SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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**Photography and Videography:** Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere Experience and Light Room.

**Publishing Sites:** Navigating World Press to create [Through the Lenz with Kenz](https://throughthelenswithkenz.com), operating University of Auburns Eagle Eye publishing system CEO and utilizing Wix.com to create an E-portfolio.

**Writing:** Proficient in current 2020 AP Style Rules

**Certification:** Facebook for Journalists Certificate

**Hobbies:** Swimming, Surfing and Photography

