

# Bailey Vandiver

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## Work Experience

### Kentucky State University Land Grant Program | 2020 - present

Currently: Acting Media and Communications Manager

Formerly: Content Coordinator, Media and Communications Editor

Lead a multimedia team to promote the work of the Land Grant Program; write for annual magazine, press releases, and other content; manage social media channels; create flyers and informational graphics; plan events

### Freelance Writing

*The Washington Post, Florida Times-Union, Lexington Herald-Leader, GoodRx*

### Kentucky Kernel | 2016 - 2019

Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, News Editor, Writer

Led an award-winning newsroom to cover the University of Kentucky and beyond; wrote feature and breaking news stories

### Jelly Bucket Literary Journal | 2020 - 2023

Editor-in-Chief, Creative Nonfiction Editor, Creative Nonfiction Reader

Led team to produce the Bluegrass Writers Studio's literary journal

### University Press of Kentucky | 2021

Editorial Intern

Learned the editorial process through proofreading, working on indexes, coding, creating style sheets, and more

## Skills

Writing for public relations, journalism, and creative genres

Developmental and copy editing for academic, journalistic, and creative writing

Managing a team of people with diverse talents and interpersonal styles

Social media management

Designing flyers, programs, newsletters, etc. (InDesign, Canva)

Planning and day-of coordination for events

## Education

### Eastern Kentucky University Bluegrass Writers Studio | 2023

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Nonfiction

### University of Kentucky | 2020

Graduated summa cum laude with Bachelor of Arts in journalism and English

## Accolades

Associated Collegiate Press: Pacemaker Winner, Kentucky Kernel, 2019

Association for Communication Excellence: Bronze, AgKnowledge, 2023

William Randolph Hearst Foundation: Explanatory Reporting, 4th place, 2021; Sports Writing, 7th place, 2020; Personality Profile, 13th place, 2019

Kentucky Colonel