

Nicholas Gutteridge | Managing Editor of *The Battalion*

News, October 18, 2023: [Title IX fails A&M students](#)

Feature, April 25, 2024: ['I was terrified'](#)

News, August 4, 2023: [A&M's failed hiring of Kathleen McElroy: an in-depth look](#)

News, September 27, 2023: [Student Body President Hudson Kraus impeached by Student Senate](#)

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

College Station, Texas

May 2026

WORK/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Battalion, Texas A&M Student Newspaper

Managing Editor

College Station, Texas

May 2024 – May 2025

- Lead the editorial desk of 10+ editors and serve as second-in-command of the 50+ staffer newspaper.
- Edit every story *The Battalion* publishes from the news, life & arts, opinion, and sports sections in strict AP Style.
- Design the print newspaper each week and help decide which stories release in print.
- Recruit new members and act as a liaison between *The Battalion* and other organizations.

U.S. Air Force Office of Public Affairs

Strategy & Assessments Intern

The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia

January 2024 – May 2024

- Wrote reports on U.S. Air Force appearances in nationwide media outlets that's distributed weekly to 10,000+ officials.
- Attended & analyzed House/Senate Armed Services Committees & analyzed trends that affected the USAF.
- Assisted with PA push for a restructuring of the USAF meant to prepare it for engagements with larger states.

The Battalion, Texas A&M Student Newspaper

News Editor

College Station, Texas

August 2023 – December 2023

- Supervised and trained 10 news reporters in AP Style, edited stories, and provided timely critiques.
- Covered student politics & state politics, with personal work covered by *The Texas Tribune* and *The Houston Chronicle*.
- Assisted with multimedia expansion, testing strategies that led to a 230% increase in Facebook & Instagram engagement.
- Implemented the first-ever pay-scale for news reporters, beginning at \$100 for four published stories a month, a model that served as the basis for later expansion that brought the program to the entire newspaper's staff.

News Reporter

January 2023 – August 2023

- Published weekly articles, each averaging 3 credible sources with interviews and 1000+ words in AP Style.
- Broke major stories on church abuse, resulting in nationwide outlets *ChristianityToday* and *The Roys Report* citing it.

Barnes & Noble

Bookseller

College Station, Texas

September 2022 – September 2023

- Represented business at offsites locations, independently managed registers and merchandise, and trained employees.

RELEVANT SKILLS/COURSES

Skills: AP Style, Search Engine Optimization/Social Media Mechanics, Basic Adobe InDesign Skills, Photoshop

Current Courses: Deterrence and Coercion (Graduate-Level), History of the Modern Middle East, Political Islam & Jihad, Government & Politics in the Former Soviet Union, Politics of the European Union, International Political Economy

RECOGNITIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, U.S. Department of State (*May 2023*)

- Worked with professors & students in Yucatan, Mexico on a research proposal solving the worsening water crisis.

4th Best News Story Nationwide, Associated Collegiate Press (*January 2024*)

2nd Place In-Depth Reporting, Division 1, Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (*April 2024*)

2nd Place Reporter of the Year, Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (*April 2024*)

Aggie Research Scholar (*May 2024*)

- Researching if banning prison gerrymandering in states/districts affects subsequent criminal justice legislation.