

Reporter of the Year

2B. FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL, REPORTER OF THE YEAR

Tristin Hoffman

- News story: [University of Oregon to be sued for Title IX violations in women's sports](#)
- Feature story: [Local in-hospital midwife birth center is shut down](#)
- Others:
 - [Investigations: UO faces sex discrimination lawsuit](#)
 - [Investigations: UO Dining falls behind other Oregon universities in sustainability practices](#)

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**News, Investigations
Editor for The Daily
Emerald.**

Skills: Planning & Management. Consistent Communication. Legal, Journalistic Research. Breaking News. Public Records. Empathy, Persistence. Critical Eye, Hope.

Experience:

I train all new hires on how the Emerald and the news desk runs, how to report on certain beats, and what I expect of them once hired.

Guided reporters to safety after a dangerous breaking news scenario in which a presumed gun was pulled at a Eugene rally.

Communicated transparency with UO students on the Emerald's coverage when situations call for it.

Built a strong, encouraging community within the news desk.

Breaking news experience writing stories with up to 17,000 reads on Emerald website

Edited sports, A&C, opinion and video content at *The Sage Publication*

Awards:

University of Oregon Third Year. Studying Journalism & Legal Studies.

Eager and quick to learn. Remains positive and controlled in busy settings. Lover of watchdog reporting and comprehensive newsrooms.

Catalyst Journalism Project, Eugene Weekly/ Investigative Intern

Jan. 2024 - Present. Eugene, OR

I'm assigned both general assignment stories and longer-form, investigative stories concerning Eugene and Oregon issues. I've petitioned public records to the District Attorney and watchdogged Eugene's school district superintendent on sexual misconduct allegations.

The Daily Emerald/ Investigations Editor

Sept. 2023 - Present. Eugene, OR

I created the Emerald's first Investigations team from the ground up, figuring out its internal operations and how to handle ethical situations: anonymity, libel and defamation. I teach reporters how to file Public Records Requests and find hidden UO databases.

The Daily Emerald/ News Editor

June 2023 - Present. Eugene, OR

I lead the news desk, comprised of roughly 13 journalists and/or editors, to cover all student events and issues at UO. I handle all managerial business for the desk, such as leading meetings, assigning stories and reporting any updates or issues to the EiC. I re-designed the beats on the desk to be more comprehensive of UO's many decision-making processes, and to attract locals' attention as well in city coverage.

The Daily Emerald/ News Reporter

April 2023 - June 2023. Eugene, OR

I reported on the general assignment beat, covering hospitals closing, fires scorching, food deserts and new Eugene policies.

The Sage Publication/ Editor-in-Chief

Aug. 2019- June 2020. Carlsbad, CA

Led my high school's SNO award-winning newspaper/multimedia website. Oversaw article and multimedia production and vision. Led school shooting coverage and taught journalism to class.

MVP for the Daily Emerald's Opinion Desk (2022). All-American High School Film Festival Finalist in NYC (2019). 2nd Place Live Interview Reporter - Student Television Network Nationals (2019).