

CARSTEN OYER

REPORTER

Following the policy and governance beat, I work to provide audience-specific coverage with accuracy and fairness in mind.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POLITICS REPORTER, The State Press

Jan. 2025 – Present

- Honed journalistic writing and reporting skills, including arranging and conducting interviews, writing in AP style and editing articles.
- Attended weekly pitch meetings with the politics desk and editing sessions to ensure timely publication and strong coverage.
- Covered stories that are important to my audience, including revoked student visas, the removal of LGBTQ+ resources and a new medical school.
- Ensured wide availability to provide crucial reporting on a flexible basis.
- Professionally communicated with sources, fellow reporters and other members of the newsroom.

TECH CONSULTANT, Target

Aug. 2022 – July 2024

- Provided wide-ranging expertise on technological products, including mobile phones, laptop computers, gaming systems, and home devices.
- Communicated with associates and leadership to ensure timely fulfillment of daily and weekly duties.

EDUCATION

B.A. JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

B.S. PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Arizona State University

Aug. 2024 – Expected May 2028

- Member of Barrett, The Honors College.
- Social media coordinator for Investigative Reporters and Editors at ASU®.
- Secretary of Society of Professional Journalists and Online News Association at ASU®.
- Logan K. Morrill Memorial Scholarship recipient.

SKILLS

- News writing
- Research
- Editing
- AP style
- Interviewing
- Communication
- Organization