

Journalism Practicum Diary # 3

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Supervisor's name: JoAnn Goslin

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My two main objectives for this week were:

My objective for this week was to write a clip a day.

I achieved these objectives: Yes _____ No _____ Partially ___X___

Explain how you achieved or why you did not achieve your goals. Be specific

I almost reached my goal of publishing a clip a day, by publishing 4 articles out of the 5 days this week. Thursday was just a bit of a slow news day in the privacy/data security world.

Describe the work you personally performed and observed

This week I wrote, "Clearview AI Questioned on Facial Recognition Use Amid Protests," "FCC Sets \$16 Billion Rural Broadband Auction to Begin Oct. 29," "FTC Should Probe Video App Zynn's Business, GOP Senator Says," and "House Democrats Want Coronavirus Telehealth Fund Transparency."

List the names and titles/positions of all the people you directly worked with this week

This week I worked with my mentor, Dan Stoller, John Reid, my editors John Hughes and Keith Perine, and my internship supervisor JoAnn Goslin.

Describe any new skills or concepts you learned or important observations (about yourself or others) you made this week.

I wrote, "FCC Sets \$16 Billion Rural Broadband Auction to Begin Oct. 29," and "House Democrats Want Coronavirus Telehealth Fund Transparency," as a part of the Tech & Telecomm desk this week. The Tech & Telecomm desks and the Privacy & Data Security desks work very closely together and sometime write each other's stories. So it was really great to work with John Reid on those articles this week.

Describe any significant experiences, achievements, "aha" moments and/ or roadblocks you had this week.

It's so awkward with the other interns, since our internship is virtual. I have been trying to break the ice between us by starting a GroupMe for us and recommending a virtual happy hour! We'll see how it goes!