THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS PRESENTS -

2023

SPJ AWARDS

OHIO’S BEST JOURNALISM
RADIO

1st Place, Best General Assignment Reporting - Tana Weingartner - “Blood Centers Look to Rejuvenate High School Donor Drives”

1st Place, Best Investigative Reporting - Becca Costello - “Affordable housing trust is about to get another $5M. But how affordable will that housing be?”

2nd Place, Best Minority Issues - Becca Costello - “Sewage-contaminated water seeping into an African American cemetery. Who is responsible remains a mystery.”

2nd Place, Best Sports Coverage - Tana Weingartner - “Cincinnati’s Super Bowl and World Cup dreams.”

2nd Place, Best Business/Consumer Reporting - Tana Weingartner - “Kroger confirms it is buying rival Albertsons.”

BEST OF SHOW

Winner, Best Public Affairs Program - Cincinnati Edition
Winner, Best Reporter - Becca Costello
Runner-Up, Best Newscast - 91.7 WVXU News Team

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Columbus Business First’s news team for their well-deserved honors and to all the winners of this year’s Ohio SPJ Awards. We are inspired by your excellence and achievements.
Emil Dansker Award for Outstanding Achievement in Journalism

Duane Pohlman, WKRC-TV, 2023 Recipient

In 2023, the Ohio SPJ Contest created the Emil Dansker Award for Outstanding Achievement in Journalism in honor of Emil, one of the founders of the Cincinnati SPJ Chapter and a longtime SPJ member, journalist, professor and mentor to countless journalists and students. We’re excited to announce that the inaugural winner of this award is Duane Pohlman, award-winning broadcast journalist at WKRC-TV in Cincinnati and former student and friend of Emil’s.

The Emil Dansker Award will be presented to one individual annually for their hard work, achievements, leadership and contributions to the journalism profession. Journalism professors, publishers, broadcast general managers and editors and reporters, as well as other journalism business professionals from all media segments, are invited to apply. Entries will be judged by the SPJ chapter/contest participating the annual SPJ judging swap. This year’s entries were judged by judges from the Top of the Rockies contest.

Congratulations, Duane!
Congrats to all of Ohio's journalists!

The Central Ohio, Cincinnati and Cleveland Pro Chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists

Congratulations all of 2023 Ohio’s Best Journalism contest winners!

To learn more about contest, visit ohiospjawards.org

To add your email address to our elist, email contact@ohiospjawards.org
Congratulations to winners of Ohio’s Best Journalism awards for 2023, coordinated by the Central Ohio, Cincinnati, and Cleveland Professional Chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists. All winners are listed in this program and are also available for viewing at our competition website – www.ohiospjawards.org. Many thanks to Studio Pence for contest digital work and data administration.

Contest categories included large circulation print (60,000 or greater), small circulation print (fewer than 60,000), radio, television, digital media/freelance, trade publications and college. Best of Show distinctions were awarded in all categories except college. Entries were for work done in 2022.

A special thank you to dozens of journalists/judges from the Top of the Rockies’ contest, which judged entries from newspapers, digital publications, magazines, websites, radio and television stations, and colleges from throughout the state. The Central Ohio, Cincinnati and Cleveland chapters reciprocated by judging the Top of the Rockies’ contest earlier this year. Many thanks to all of our SPJ members and journalists throughout the Buckeye state for judging.

Finally, we would like to extend a special thank you to all journalists and their media outlets for their continued support of our contest. Each year judges acknowledge and praise the high quality of work submitted by Ohio journalists. We have much to celebrate!

Your participation advances our profession and supports scholarship programs for aspiring young journalists administered by the Ohio SPJ chapters, as well as programming for journalists throughout our state.

We’re already making plans for our 2024 contest. Watch your inbox and visit ohiospjawards.org for details about the 2024 contest soon.

Ohio’s Best Journalism Advisory Committee

2023 SPJ AWARDS OHIO’S BEST JOURNALISM

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COVER IMAGE: Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch BEST PHOTOGRAPHER IN OHIO, BEST OF SHOW FIRST, Print Over 60,000
BEST COLUMNIST IN OHIO, BEST OF SHOW FIRST, print over 60,000 – Amelia Robinson, The Columbus Dispatch.

LARGE PRINT WINNERS (CIRCULATION OVER 60,000)

Best Arts Reporting
FIRST: Michael Grossberg, The Columbus Dispatch
SECOND: Haadiza Ogwude, The Cincinnati Enquirer

Best Business/Consumer Reporting
FIRST: Lucas Daprile, Cleveland.com/The Plain Dealer
SECOND: Thomas Gnau, Dayton Daily News

Best Children’s/Education Issues Reporting
FIRST: Staff, The Columbus Dispatch/The Cincinnati Enquirer
SECOND: Madeline Mitchell, The Cincinnati Enquirer

Best Criminal Justice Reporting
FIRST: Jordan Laird, The Columbus Dispatch
SECOND: Bethany Bruner, The Columbus Dispatch

Best Deadline Reporting
FIRST: Quinlan Bentley, Erin Couch, Cameron Knight, The Cincinnati Enquirer
SECOND: Mark Williams, The Columbus Dispatch

Best Editorial/Criticism Writing
FIRST: Editorial Board, The Blade
SECOND: Steven Litt, Cleveland.com/The Plain Dealer

Best Explanatory Journalism
FIRST: Jolene Almendarez, Patricia Gallagher Newberry, The Cincinnati Enquirer
SECOND: Julie Carr Smyth, Casey Smith, The Associated Press

Best Feature Reporting
FIRST: Keith Pandolfi, The Cincinnati Enquirer
SECOND: Tom Archdeacon, Dayton Daily News
Best Photography in Ohio
FIRST: Laura Hancock, The Blade
SECOND: Joe Landsberger, The Dispatch

Best Government/Political Reporting
FIRST: Laura Hancock, The Dispatch
SECOND: Julie Carr Smyth, The Associated Press

Best Investigative Reporting
FIRST: Staff, The Dispatch

Best Minority Issues Reporting
FIRST: Erica Thompson, The Dispatch
SECOND: Peter Gill, The Dispatch

Best Sports Reporting
FIRST: Rob Oller, The Dispatch
SECOND: Joey Kaufman, The Blade

Best Religion Reporting
FIRST: Sarah Readeean, The Blade
SECOND: Danae King, The Dispatch

Best Science/Medical/Health Care Reporting
FIRST: Brooks Sutherland, Terry DeMio, The Enquirer
SECOND: Max Filby, The Dispatch

Best Public Service/Social Issues Reporting
FIRST: Staff, The Dispatch
SECOND: Kaitlin Durbin, Cleveland.com/Plain Dealer

Best Website
FIRST: Staff, The Enquirer/Cincinnati.com
FIRST: Staff, The Dispatch
SECOND: No Award

BEST OF SHOW
LARGE PRINT WINNERS
(CIRCULATION OVER 60,000)

Best Columnist in Ohio
FIRST: Amelia Robinson, The Dispatch
SECOND: Kevin Aldridge, The Enquirer

Best Daily Newspaper:
FIRST: Staff, The Dispatch
SECOND: Staff, The Enquirer

Best Graphic Designer in Ohio
FIRST: Joe Landsberger, The Blade
SECOND: No Award

Best Photographer in Ohio
FIRST: Fred Squillante, The Dispatch
SECOND: Jim Noeker, Dayton Daily News

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Great-grandma Louise Milless lived in a small cottage in Lancaster, Ohio. Howard Milless lived in a small cottage near the Toledo area. The pewter-colored spoon with a windmill handle came from Holland, Ohio. The collection spanned three generations, with Louise Milless being proud.

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By SHAELEE HAAF
BLADE STAFF WRITER

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**FIRST:** Sharon Coolidge, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*
**SECOND:** Bethany Bruner, *The Columbus Dispatch*

### Best Special Section
**FIRST:** Lori Schmidt, Brian Hedger, Bailey Johnson, Michael Arace, Rob Oller, Kyle Robertson, Doral Chenoweth III, *The Columbus Dispatch*
**SECOND:** No Award

### SMALL PRINT WINNERS
(CIRCULATION UNDER 60,000)

#### Best Arts Reporting
**FIRST:** Joel Oliphint, *Columbus Monthly*
**SECOND:** Amanda Koehn, *CJN/Canvas*

#### Best Business/Consumer Reporting
**FIRST:** Dan Eaton, *Columbus Business First*
**SECOND:** Sophie D. LeMay, *The Reporting Project/The Jeffersonian/Denison University*

#### Best Children’s/Education Issues Reporting
**FIRST:** Jennifer Pignolet, *Akron Beacon Journal*
**SECOND:** Rachel Abbey McCafferty, *Crain’s Cleveland Business*

#### Best Criminal Justice Reporting
**FIRST:** David Jacobs, *Shelby Daily Globe*
**SECOND:** No award

#### Best Deadline Reporting
**FIRST:** Sydney Dawes, Hasan Karim, Eileen McClory, *Springfield News-Sun*
**SECOND:** David Jacobs, *Shelby Daily Globe*

#### Best Explanatory Journalism
**FIRST:** Dan Eaton, *Columbus Business First*
**SECOND:** Jess Deyo, Jim Weiker, *Columbus CEO*

#### Best Feature Reporting
**FIRST:** Joel Oliphint, *Columbus Monthly*
**SECOND:** Dave Ghose, *Columbus Monthly*

#### Best Government/Political Reporting
**FIRST:** Jay Miller, *Crain’s Cleveland Business*
**SECOND:** Chris Wetterich, *Cincinnati Business Courier*

#### Best Investigative Reporting
**FIRST:** Luke Macy, Sean Scott, *The Miami Student*
**SECOND:** No Award

#### Best Minority Issues Reporting
**FIRST:** Bonnie Meibers, Owen Milnes, *Columbus Business First*
**SECOND:** No Award

#### Best Public Service/Social Issues Reporting
**FIRST:** Staff, *Crain’s Cleveland Business*
**SECOND:** Sydney Dawes, *Springfield News-Sun*

#### Best Religion Reporting
**FIRST:** Amanda Koehn, *CJN/Canvas/JStyle*
**SECOND:** Marshall Weiss, *The Dayton Jewish Observer*

#### Best Science/Medical/Health Care Reporting
**FIRST:** Betty Lin-Fisher, *Akron Beacon Journal*
**SECOND:** Lydia Coutré, *Crain’s Cleveland Business*

#### Best Sports Reporting
**FIRST:** Mark Hazelwood, *Norwalk Reflector*
**SECOND:** Hayleigh Colombo, *Columbus Business First*
BEST OF SHOW WINNERS

Best Columnist in Ohio
FIRST: Scott Woods, Columbus Monthly
SECOND: Regina Brett, Cleveland Jewish News

Best Graphic Designer in Ohio
FIRST: Emi Villavicencio, Cincinnati Magazine
SECOND: Betsy Becker, Columbus Monthly

Best Monthly in Ohio
FIRST: Staff, Columbus Monthly
SECOND: Staff, Cincinnati Magazine

Best Photographer in Ohio
FIRST: Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun
SECOND: Tim Johnson, Columbus Monthly

Best Reporter in Ohio
FIRST: Sydney Dawes, Springfield News-Sun
SECOND: Jennifer Pignolet, Akron Beacon Journal

Best Special Section in Ohio
FIRST: Aiesha Little, Emi Villavicencio, Staff, Cincinnati Magazine
SECOND: Staff, Cleveland Jewish News

Best Weekly Newspaper in Ohio
FIRST: Staff, Cincinnati Business Courier
SECOND: Staff, Cleveland Jewish News

TRADE PUBLICATION WINNERS

Best Cover Design
FIRST: Staff, Canvas
SECOND: Michael McCrady, Rubber News

Best General News Story
FIRST: Sam Cottrill, Rubber News
SECOND: Meghan Walsh, Canvas

Best Personality Profile
FIRST: Amanda Koehn, Canvas
SECOND: Andrew Schunk, Rubber News

Best Trade Publication Website
FIRST: Staff, Canvas
SECOND: Lois A. Bowers, Kimberly Bonvissuto, John O’Connor, Kathleen Steele Gaivin, Foster Stubbs, Aminah Beg, Mark Speakman, Monica Pizzi, McKnight’s Senior Living.com

Best Trade Report
FIRST: Erin Pustay Beaven, Rubber News
SECOND: Lois A. Bowers, McKnight’s Senior Living.com

Best Website
FIRST: Staff, 614Now.com
SECOND: Sam Rosenstiel, Staff, Cincinnati Magazine
BEST OF SHOW TRADE PUBLICATION WINNERS

Best Trade Columnist in Ohio
FIRST: Lois A. Bowers, McKnight’s Senior Living
SECOND: Bruce Meyer, Rubber News

Best Trade Publication in Ohio
FIRST: Lois A. Bowers, John O’Connor, Kimberly Bonvissuto, Mark Speakman, Monica Pizzi, Aminah Beg, Kathleen Steele Gaivin, John Hall, Lynne Moore, McKnight’s Senior Living
FIRST: Bruce Meyer, Erin Pustay Beaven, Andrew Schunk, Sam Cottrill, Michael McCrady, Robin Clark, Rubber News
SECOND: No Award

TELEVISION WINNERS

Best Business/Consumer Reporting
FIRST: Sophia Constantine, Bryan Levin, Alison Momeyer, Spectrum News 1 Ohio
SECOND: Payton Marshall, Holland Rains, WXIX, FOX 19

Best Continuing Coverage
FIRST: Chelsea Sick, Mamie Bah, Rebecca Gulden, WKEF/WRGT
SECOND: No Award

Best Criminal Justice Reporting
FIRST: Sophia Constantine, Bryan Levin, Alison Momeyer, Spectrum News 1 Ohio
SECOND: Micaela Marshall, Brandon Coello Amaya, Spectrum News 1 Ohio

Best Educational Issues Reporting
FIRST: Brian Calfano, Ph.D., Spectrum News 1 Ohio
SECOND: No Award
Best Enterprise Reporting
FIRST: Duane Pohlman, Eric Frisbee, Tim Geraghty, WKRC-TV
SECOND: Scott Noll, WESV-TV

Best Feature Reporting
FIRST: Adam Aaror, Holden Robinson, WRGT/WKFE
SECOND: Sophia Constantine, Brandon Coello Amaya, Spectrum News 1 Ohio

Best General Assignment Reporting
FIRST: Cassy Arsenault, WKRC-TV
SECOND: Kelley King, WDTN-TV

Best Government/Political Reporting
FIRST: Karen Kasler, Dan Konik, Jo Ingles, Andy Chow, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and Television
SECOND: Micaela Marshall, Brian Calfano, Ph.D., Spectrum News 1 Ohio

Best Health Care/Medical/Science Reporting
FIRST: Erin Billups, Colleen McKown, Sean Dahlberg, Shanel Dawson, Lee Weisenfeld, Spectrum News 1 Ohio
SECOND: Sophia Constantine, Brandon Coello Amaya, Spectrum News 1 Ohio

Best Investigative Reporting
FIRST: Duane Pohlman, Eric Frisbee, Tim Geraghty, WKRC-TV
FIRST: Bennett Haeberle, Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV
SECOND: No Award

Best Investigative Series
FIRST: Duane Pohlman, Eric Frisbee, Tim Geraghty, WKRC-TV
SECOND: Jatara McGee, Austin Maynard, WLWT News Five

Best Minority Issues Reporting
FIRST: Michelle Alfani, Stephen Colwell, Colleen McKown, Sean Dahlberg, Brianne Barry, Lee Weisenfeld, Shanel Dawson, Spectrum News 1 Ohio
SECOND: Gabriel Kramer, Natalia Garcia, Ideastream Public Media

Best Sports Reporting
FIRST: Payton Marshall, Holland Rains, WXIX, FOX 19
SECOND: Marshall Kramsky, WCPO

BEST REPORTER, BEST OF SHOW FIRST, TELEVISION – Duane Pohlman, WKRC-TV

BEST ANCHOR, BEST OF SHOW FIRST, TELEVISION – Steven Albritton, WLWT News 5

Best Anchor
FIRST: Steven Albritton, WLWT News 5
SECOND: Bob Kendrick, WSYX/WTTE

Best Newscast
FIRST: Nina Pieri, Megan O'Rourke, Adam Aaror, Tyler Gee, Mamie Bah, Lee Furry, Ryan Segda, Rebecca Gulden, Erika Kabbes, WKEF/WRGT
SECOND: No Award

Best Public Affairs Program
FIRST: Karen Kasler, Dan Konik, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and Television
SECOND: No Award

Best Reporter
FIRST: Duane Pohlman, WKRC-TV
SECOND: Jatara McGee, WLWT

Best Videographer
FIRST: Brandon Coello Amaya, Spectrum News 1 Ohio
SECOND: Jean-Marie Papoi, Ideastream Public Media

RADIO WINNERS

Best Business/Consumer Reporting
FIRST: Alejandro Figueora, WYSO
SECOND: Tana Weingartner, WVXU

Best Continuing Coverage
FIRST: Jo Ingles, Karen Kasler, Andy Chow, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and Television
SECOND: Matthew Rand, WOSU 89.7 NPR News

Best Criminal Justice Reporting
FIRST: Matthew Richmond, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Matthew Rand, WOSU 89.7 NPR News
Best Documentary
FIRST: Neenah Ellis, WYSO
SECOND: No Award

Best Enterprise Reporting
FIRST: Anna Huntsman, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Karen Kasler, Statehouse News Bureau, Ohio Public Radio and Television

Best Feature Reporting
FIRST: Basim Blunt, WYSO
SECOND: Jason Reynolds, WYSO

Best General Assignment
FIRST: Tana Weingartner, WVXU
SECOND: No Award

Best Government/POLITICAL Reporting
FIRST: Leila Goldstein, WYSO
SECOND: Kathryn Mobley, WYSO

Best Health Care/Medical/Science Reporting
FIRST: Stephanie Czekalinski, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Chris Welter, WYSO

Best Investigative Reporting
FIRST: Becca Costello, WVXU
SECOND: Renee Fox, news.wosu.org

Best Minority Issues Coverage
FIRST: Basim Blunt, WYSO
SECOND: Becca Costello, WVXU

Best Sports Reporting
FIRST: Amanda Rabinowitz, Terry Pluto, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Tana Weingartner, WVXU

Best Website
FIRST: Staff, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Staff, WYSO

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Best Anchor
FIRST: Amy Eddings, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Steve Brown, WOSU 89.7 NPR News

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FIRST: Steve Brown, WOSU 89.7 NPR News
SECOND: Becca Costello, Bill Rinehart, Cory Sharber, Ann Thompson, Tana Weingartner, Maryanne Zeleznik, WVXU

Best Public Affairs Program
FIRST: Nick Swartsell, Lucy May, Selena Reder, WVXU
SECOND: Rick Jackson, Rachel Rood, Leigh Barr, Drew Maziasz, Ideastream Public Media

Best Reporter
FIRST: Becca Costello, WVXU
SECOND: Anna Huntsman, Ideastream Public Media

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DIGITAL MEDIA/FREELANCE WINNERS

Best Arts/Entertainment Reporting
FIRST: Khabir Bhatia, Ryan Loew, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Kris Sproles, Erica Harrah, Chris Snyder, Wright.edu/news

Best Business/Tech Reporting
FIRST: Susan Post, Columbus Underground
SECOND: Susan Post, Columbus Underground

Best Editorial/Criticism Writing
FIRST: David DeWitt, Ohio Capital Journal
SECOND: Walker Evans, Columbus Underground

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Best Art/Entertainment Reporting
FIRST: Morgan Trau, Ohio Capital Journal
SECOND: Susan Tebben, Ohio Capital Journal

Best Feature
FIRST: Bob Sandrick, Cleveland.com
SECOND: Zack Meisel, The Athletic

Best Government/POLITICAL Reporting
FIRST: Morgan Trau, Ohio Capital Journal
SECOND: Kathiann M. Kowalski, Energy News Network Eye on Ohio

Best Investigative Reporting
FIRST: Lucia Walinchus, Ohio Center for Investigative Journalism
SECOND: Stephanie Czekalinski, Ideastream Public Media
A place to call home: Cleveland’s Black community is hit hardest in affordable housing search

Best Medical/Science/Health Care Reporting
FIRST: Conor Morris, H.L. Comeriato, Ideastream Public Media
SECOND: Kathiann M. Kowalski, Science News Explores

Best News Story
FIRST: Marty Schladen, Ohio Capital Journal
SECOND: Susan Tebben, Ohio Capital Journal

Best Overall Blog (independent)
FIRST: Jack Greiner, Graydon.law
SECOND: No Award

Best Overall Blog (news organization)
FIRST: David DeWitt, Marilou Johanek, Ohio Capital Journal
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SECOND: Robert Weintraub, Cincinnati Magazine

Best Videographer
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BEST ONLINE STILL PHOTOGRAPHER IN OHIO, BEST OF SHOW FIRST, DIGITAL MEDIA – Amy Elisabeth Spasoff, Cincinnati Business Courier
Best Online Still Photographer in Ohio
FIRST: Amy Elisabeth Spasoff, Cincinnati Business Courier
SECOND: Ryan Loew, Ideastream Public Media

COLLEGE WINNERS

Best College Feature Writing
FIRST: Tess Wells, The Lantern, The Ohio State University
SECOND: Jessica Langer, Molly Goheen, Phoebe Helms, Brett Price, The Lantern, The Ohio State University

Best College News Writing
FIRST: Sarah Szilagy, The Lantern, The Ohio State University
SECOND: Anthony Scilla, Cassidy Grentz, Jacob Brooks, Sophie Young, Kent Stater/TV2/ KentWired

Best College Newspaper
FIRST: Cosette Gunter-Stratton, Abby Bammerlin, The Miami Student
SECOND: Marcy Paredes, Gabe Burggraf, Athena Markowski, Abby Fricke, The Lantern, The Ohio State University

Best College Opinion Writing
FIRST: Staff, The Lantern, The Ohio State University
SECOND: Devin Ankeney, The Miami Student

Best College Sports Writing
FIRST: Jacob Benge, The Lantern, The Ohio State University
SECOND: Michael Vestey, The Miami Student

Title IX turns 50:
How the law has changed Miami’s sports

The success of Title IX is clear – more women are playing in traditionally male sports. The law also brought about the creation of women’s athletics. The impact on women’s athletics has been evident in the number of girls who have made it to the highest level of competition. Women have made up much of the NCCA’s best players. This has led to more opportunities for women, especially in softball and basketball. However, there is still work to be done in terms of gender equality. Women’s sports are still lagging behind men’s in terms of funding and opportunities. Women are still fighting for equal rights and equal opportunities. The law has played a big role in bringing about change, but there is still work to be done.

City Council’s dissent against Roe v. Wade overturning draws crowd

The abolition of Roe v. Wade has sparked a wave of protests across the country. Many people are protesting against the decision, but others are celebrating. The decision has divided the country, with some people supporting it and others opposing it. The impact of the decision will be felt for years to come, as the country continues to debate the issue of abortion.

REASON MEDS

Levine, a former Miami student, has been diagnosed with cancer. The news has been devastating for the family, but they are remaining strong and fighting for Levine’s recovery. The family has been supported by friends and family, and they are grateful for the support they have received. Levine is currently undergoing treatment and is fighting for his life. The family is asking for prayers and support for Levine and his family. The news has been difficult for everyone, but they are determined to stay strong and support Levine through this challenging time.
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- Strategic Communication (careers in public relations and advertising)
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