

# Bella Dally-Steele

Reporter

Strasbourg-based wordsmith with a knack for languages.

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## SKILLS

### Writing:

AP Style

### Audio:

Audacity

Pro Tools

### Content management systems:

T/CMS

DIMS

CEO

## LANGUAGES

**French:** Fluent (conversational)

**Spanish:** Proficient

**Arabic (Fusha):** Proficient

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Minnesota Daily Most-Read  
Story of the Summer 2017

Honorable mention, Excellence  
in Writing Award 2016

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE REPORTER

Feb. 2020 – Present

- Reports on queer travel for Culture Trip
- Covers COVID-19 developments for outlets including the BBC, The Progressive, Fodor's Travel and Bella Caledonia

*Contact:* Kassidy Tarala, The Progressive web editor

### CONTRIBUTING WRITER | MS. MAGAZINE

Sept. 2019 – Present

(Intern, June 2019 – Aug. 2019)

- Reports articles and editorials on American gender disparity issues
- Previously wrote the War on Women Report on gendered violence in the U.S.

*Contact:* Roxanne Szal, Associate editor

### INTERN | REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS (RSF)

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Compiled U.S. press freedom violations in the #WeeklyAddress newsletter
- Copy edited speeches and PR statements for style and content
- Translated employee handbook from French to English

*Contact:* Noni Ghani, Communications manager

### EDITOR AT LARGE | ACCESSU: BEYOND THE CITIES

Jan. 2019 – May 2019

- Directed 18-person newsroom, mentoring reporters on an individual basis
- Assisted faculty advisor in story selection and assignments
- Edited articles for accuracy and house style

*Contact:* Gayle Golden, Faculty advisor

### MIDTERM ELECTION STRINGER | ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nov. 2018 – Nov. 2018

- Reported local vote counts to inform live vote tally and result projections

*Contact:* Lisa Marcoux, Minnesota/Wisconsin stringer coordinator

### REPORTER INTERN | WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL

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## CERTIFICATES

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4-day Hostile Environment &  
First Aid Training certificate  
(2019)

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June 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Published 33 articles, including three enterprise and four feature articles
- Pitched and reported on climate issues, breaking news, and local fatalities
- Continuously updated 2018 election results to provide latest vote counts
- Conducted video interviews and photoshoots

*Contact:* Phil Brinkman, City editor

### SENIOR FEATURES REPORTER | MINNESOTA DAILY

Aug. 2018 – Oct. 2018

*(Cops & Courts and Public Health reporter, May 2017 – Aug. 2017)*

*(Intern, Jan. 2017 – April 2017)*

- Published 45 articles, including six feature and two AP-wire stories
- Pitched and reported weekly articles on public health, safety, and student life
- Edited junior reporters' articles for accuracy, clarity, and style

*Contact:* Cleo Krejci, Editor-in-chief

### GUEST REPORTER | THE YONSEI ANNALS

Sept. 2017 – Dec. 2017

- Pitched and reported monthly articles, including one investigative article
- Bridged Korean-English language barrier with translation tools and techniques
- Edited non-native English-speaking colleagues' articles for clarity and fluency

*Contact:* Shin Yesun, Former editor-in-chief

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## EDUCATION

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### BACHELOR OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES | 2019

**Mass Communications, French, Spanish**

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

GPA: 3.88

Deans' List, 4 semesters

### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

- Arabic Language Institute in Fes – Fes, Morocco  
Feb. 2018 – May 2018
- Yonsei University – Seoul, South Korea  
Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017
- Lycée de Chateaubriand – Combourg, France  
Feb. 2014 – Jun. 2014

