

# Matthew R. Leader

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## OVERVIEW

Creative, self-motivated English major with journalism experience. Excellent written/oral communication and interpersonal skills.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Major in English** May 2013  
Concentration in Creative Writing  
The College at Brockport, State University of New York  
Brockport, NY  
GPA: 3.65/4.0; Dean's List all semesters

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Cortland Standard, Cortland, NY 7/13-present  
**Education Beat Staff Writer**

- Coverage of SUNY Cortland, Tompkins Cortland Community College, local public school districts
- Local government coverage, feature writing

Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY 1/13-5/13  
**Intern**

- Contributing Staff Writer
- Research, interview and write news pieces for publication
- 13 articles published to date
- Research and compile data for online news publication

Livingston County News, Geneseo, NY 5/12-8/12  
**Intern**

- Contributing Staff Writer and Photographer
- Research, interview, and write local, sports and feature news pieces for publication
- 12 articles published
- Compile data for online news publication

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Tau Sigma National Honor Society** 4/12  
Academic Honor Society

**Sigma Tau Delta** 3/13  
International English Honor Society