DEVIN PAVLOU

REPORTER

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OVERVIEW

Reporter with 6 years in digital and broadcast news, most recently covering technology and trust: AI reliability in high-stakes settings, privacy and surveillance, verification, and inflated claims about emerging tech. Writes fast and clean on deadline, from daily news and breaking coverage to interview-driven enterprise stories. Built a newsroom's breaking news workflow and wrote some of its most-read and most-subscribed-to stories.

EXPERIENCE

Straight Arrow News — Remote | 10/2024 – 11/2026 (company closed)

REPORTER, TECHNOLOGY & TRUST | 09/2026 – 11/2026

- Filed a daily story every weekday plus 2–3 interview-driven enterprise stories a week, while covering breaking news outside the beat.
- Wrote several of the site's most-viewed stories, including the story that drove the most subscriptions in the company's history.
- Reported a story checking viral claims about U.S. imports of Argentine beef that was picked up by outlets including The Young Turks.
- Reported ICE's no-bid contract for robot dogs.

DIGITAL PRODUCER | 10/2024 – 09/2026

- Created the newsroom's breaking news coverage plan, cutting turnaround from 2–3 hours to about 23 minutes.
- Reported on AI as a de facto beat for more than a year before the reporter title, alongside producer duties.
- Edited and fact-checked 4–7 stories a day for accuracy and AP style; co-led an AP-aligned house style guide.
- Built a live-blog-style article format for real-time coverage of developing events.

WAFF 48 — Huntsville, AL | 09/2020 – 10/2024

Digital Content Producer (04/2024 – 10/2024) · **News Producer** (11/2022 – 04/2024) · **Digital News Producer** (09/2021 – 02/2022) · **Morning News Producer** (09/2020 – 09/2021)

- Produced Huntsville's top-rated 4 p.m. newscast, coordinating reporters, anchors and crews on strict deadlines.
- Wrote and edited daily web stories, headlines and push alerts; used analytics to improve headline performance and reach.
- Verified breaking news across sources and led fast coverage pivots during developing events.

WALA FOX10 — Mobile, AL | 02/2022 – 11/2022

- Produced Mobile's No. 1-rated morning newscast, handling research, story development and guest booking, and worked breaking news into live coverage.

EDUCATION

B.A., Journalism | Auburn University | Auburn, Alabama | 2020

SKILLS

Reporting: source development · interviews · fact-checking/verification · records research · explainers · breaking news

Digital and tools: AP style · headlines, SEO and push alerts · WordPress · Flourish · Parse.ly · Google Analytics and Trends