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summary

Motivated, dedicated and creative multimedia journalist and communication specialist with concentrations in solutions journalism, digital storytelling, social media, marketing, graphic design, web design and web development.

education

Virginia Commonwealth University M.S. Multimedia Journalism; 2018 GPA: 3.8

Lynchburg College

B.A. Communication Studies, Convergent Journalism Emphasis; 2016 GPA: 3.8; Magna Cum Laude; Dean's List 2013 - 2016

employment

Sales Assistant: Main Street Homes

July 2016 - Current

- ▽ Greet clients and discuss their wants and needs in a new home
- ¬ Assist New Home consultants in organizing appointments
- ▼ Design, code and send email newsletters to communities

Freelance Reporter: Richmond magazine

August 2015 - Current; Richmond, Va.

- ▽ Cover the arts & entertainment, features and local news
- ¬Write for Richmond Region Tourism Guide
- ▼Write for biannual Richmond Bride magazine

Freelance Reporter: C-VILLE Weekly

August 2017 - Current; Richmond, Va.

¬ Write longform articles on local politics, art, food and culture

Intern: WRIC-TV

September 2017 - November 2017; Richmond, Va.

- ▽ Write and edit online copy; format reporters' online scripts
- ∇ Assist with field reporting

Editorial Intern: C-VILLE Weekly

May 2017 - August 2017; Charlottesville, Va.

- ¬ Write local food news column each week
- ▼ Cover living, food, health, fitness, entertainment and culture beats

Editor-in-Chief: The Critograph

August 2015 - May 2016; Lynchburg, Va.

- ¬Write copy and take photos
- ▼ Lead 14-person staff and final edit all copy and pages
- ▼Represent publication at administrative meetings

Editorial Intern: Richmond magazine

May 2015 - August 2015; Richmond, Va.

- ▽Write for arts & entertainment and lifestyle sections
- ¬Assist with marketing events

Assistant Editor: The Critograph

August 2014 - May 2015; Lynchburg, Va.

- ▼ Manage and mentor staff reporters and freelance writers
- \triangledown Write two articles per week, including weekly column

skills

- **▽Adobe Suite**
- **▽Microsoft Office**
- ∇Computer Langauges: HTML, CSS & Bootstrap
- ∇Photography & Videography: Nikon & Canon
- ∇Podcast Production: Premiere & Audacity
- **▽Avid Media Composer**
- ∇ WordPress
- Dreamweaver & Komodo Edit

awards

Faculty Award for Multimedia Journalism

Virginia Commonwealth University, May 2018

▼Awarded to one Multimedia Journalism graduate student "who best exemplifies the standards of the Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture"

Woody Greenberg Award for PR/Journalism

Lynchburg College, April 2016

▼ Awarded to one senior public relations or convergence journalism major who demonstrated excellence in their craft, chosen by the Communication Studies faculty

activities

Alumni Advisor

The Critograph at Lynchburg College

- vGive seminars to staff about current trends in journalism
- ▽Critique written and multimedia copy for student portfolios