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Education

The University of Georgia

Graduating in December 2019; GPA: 3.7

Bachelor of Art in Journalism, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Bachelor of Art in International Affairs, School of Public and International Affairs

COX Institute Levin Leaders Program

January 2019-May 2019

- Completed a two-month program geared towards preparing students for leadership roles in a “digital first” era influenced by social media and mobile platforms

Society of Professional Journalists Ted Scripps Leadership Institute

May 2019

- Received certification from the Ted Scripps Institute for completing courses on newsroom leadership

Media Experience

13 WMAZ (WMAZ-TV) | News Intern | Macon, GA

May 2019-August 2019

- Interviewed and verified sources, fact checked, wrote scripts (VO, VOSOT, tease, and package), shot VOSOTs and VOs for afternoon newscasts, assisted reporters, set up and shot live shots
- Filed open records requests and digested records
- Produced five news packages that aired on WMAZ and nearly 30 digital stories for the WMAZ website

Grady Newsource | MMJ/Anchor/Producer | Athens, GA

August 2019-December 2019

- Report hard and breaking news via news packages, VOSOTs, live shots, digital articles, and social media
- Work in different newsroom roles (producer, digital MMJ, television MMJ, content manager, sports anchor, weather anchor, and news anchor) weekly

FOX 5 Atlanta (WAGA-TV) | Investigative Team Intern | Atlanta, GA

June 2018-August 2018

- Interviewed sources, requested open records, digested records and other materials related to investigative pieces
- Produced scripts, investigative news packages and digital articles
- Investigated and broke a national story about the Georgia gubernatorial race and the Secretary of State’s Office
- Cited by national outlets such as *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*
- Contributed to a 2019 Peabody winning exposé, “\$2 Tests: Bad Arrests”

Flagpole Magazine | News Reporter | Athens, GA

August 2018- August 2019

- Report on breaking, city, and campus news, secure sources and fact check
- Focus reporting on investigations and local and state politics

The Red & Black Newspaper | Senior Staff Writer | Athens, GA

August 2016-May 2018

- Reported on city and campus news with a focus in political and investigative journalism
- Produced over 100 published articles from beat and breaking to in-depth A1 stories; Featured on front cover 16 times
- Cited by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 11 Alive, and other state media outlets for my news coverage

Another Angle | Reporter and Anchor | Athens, GA

September 2017-present

- Report on compelling human interest and feature stories and create a package weekly
- Co-anchor 20 minute news magazine

Campus and Community Involvement

Peabody Student Honor Board | Board Member

December 2018-present

- Curate and judge digital pieces for the Future of Media Peabody Award

Investigative Reporters and Editors | Student Coordinator

September 2018-present

- Started organization at UGA and coordinated with the UGA COX Institute to provide 10 sponsored memberships

UGA Chapter of Online News Association and Society of Professional Journalists

January 2017-present

- Selected as UGA Chapter President (January 2019-December 2019)
- Selected as UGA Chapter Marketing Director (January 2018-December 2018)
- Represented UGA at the 2018 and 2019 ONA and SPJ national conferences

COX Institute Mobile News Lab | Team Member

August 2018-present

- Learning the latest mobile news telling and storytelling techniques through collaborative projects
- Experimenting with mobile video equipment and software to create a news package solely on a cell phone
- Won first place for best interactive, mobile story
- Selected as the student leader of the 2019 Mobile News Lab

Awards and Recognition

- Zell Miller Scholarship
- President’s List (4.0; 4 semesters)
- Dean’s List (4 semesters)
- Georgia Association of Broadcasters Innovation Award
- Georgia Association of Broadcasters Scholarship
- Grady College Summer Study Abroad Scholarship

Additional Information

Skills: Edius, Adobe Creative Cloud (Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition, Rush), Final Cut, Avid, Videolicious, Microsoft Office Suite, Wordpress, TEGNA One, DSLR, Drone (DJI Mavic Air), Go Pro, iNews, ENPS, CAN