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OBJECTIVE:

Upon graduating on Dec. 8 with a degree in Multimedia Journalism, I am seeking to begin a career in the media field, specifically journalism or public relations.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- Arkansas State Herald, Jonesboro, Arkansas

Staff Writer

Fall 2016

As a Staff Writer, I wrote various pieces about events on campus, feature stories about students and faculty members, and other stories. As News Editor, I assigned stories to other student writers, edited them, and designed and placed them on the News page for our weekly paper.

News Editor

Fall 2017- Present

As News Editor, I continued to write pieces for the News section, and also looked for and assigned stories to other student writers and edited the stories submitted to AP Style. I also laid out and placed the stories on the News page for our weekly, student-led paper.

- Jonesboro Sun, Jonesboro, Arkansas

News Clerk

January 2017- Present

I completed various day-to-day tasks for the newspaper, including compiling and editing obituaries to AP Style, typing and editing letters and briefs, building the comics page, and updating the website nightly with the stories for the next day.

SKILLS

Highly proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.

Familiar with Content Management Programs like NewsEdit and Wordpress.

Familiar with Audacity, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, and other software programs.

Often praised as a quick learner; excellent judge of newsworthiness and news values; great editorial and grammar skills.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Walmart, Beebe, Arkansas

Electronics Sales Associate

June 2013- August 2014

Overnight Stocker

June 2015- August 2015

Walmart, Jonesboro, Arkansas

Electronics Sales Associate

August 2015- December 2015

JCPenney, Jonesboro, Arkansas

June 2018- October 2018

Asset Protection Associate

Arkansas State University, Alumni Center

Phonathon Caller

Fall 2016

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Arkansas State University- Searcy Medical Internship

2013- 2014

A-State GSA, President

Fall - Spring 2016

Camp Barnabas Volunteer- Purdy, Missouri

Summer 2016

KASU Intern- Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

Fall 2016

Arkansas State University- Professional Development Credit

2017- 2018

Arkansas State University- National Association of Black Journalists, President

2018

EDUCATION

Beebe High School

May 2014

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

December 2018

Bachelor of Science in Multimedia Journalism

- Emphasis: News Editorial
- Minor in Criminology