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RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Advanced Journalism
Investigative Journalism
Copy Editing for the Media
Journalists, the Courts & the Law
TV News Writing
Digital Publishing
Social Media Communication
Media & the Elections
Theory & Models of Communication
International Politics
Comp. Perspective of Social Movements
International Human Rights

SKILLS

Languages:

Spanish - *Fluent*
French - *Intermediate*
Greek & Italian - *Conversational*

Social Media:

Instagram, Facebook, Twitter,
Snapchat, YouTube, Tumblr, TikTok

Software:

Microsoft Office, Google Suite,
Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro

ACTIVITIES

**Vice-president & Communication
Chair** *Dragons for UNICEF*
Fall '19 - Summer '21

Social Media Chair
Maya Literary Magazine
Fall '18 - Summer '21

Volunteer
*Sunday Love Project Homeless Care
Center* Spring 2019 - Summer 2019

HONORS

- Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate
May 2021
- Social Marketing Certification, Hootsuite Academy
Sep 2020
- Drexel Global Scholars Scholarship
2018 - Present
- Aspire Scholar
2019 - 2020 Cohort
- Valedictorian, U.E. Colegio San Agustín
July 2018

EDUCATION

Drexel University

Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Concentration in Journalism
Minors in Political Science and French
Honors Student, Pennoni Honors College

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Anticipated Graduation: June 2023
GPA: 3.96

EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Features Reporter Co-op

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia Inquirer | *March 2021 - Present*

- Write features articles in both English & Spanish covering communities of the area
- Report on events around the city that impact the lives of marginalized communities
- Gather information through archival searches and interviews

News Editor & Editorial Board Member

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Triangle, Independent Student Newspaper | *Jan 2019 - Present*

- Report weekly on news events in Philadelphia & Drexel that impact student life
- Meticulously copy edit and proofread weekly articles utilizing AP style
- Interview significant university officials and experts at campus's events
- Schedule the news content for each edition

Reporter for the Latino Reporter

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

National Association of Hispanic Journalists' conference | *May - July 2021*

- Wrote daily news and investigative articles during the NAHJ conference
- Designed graphs for news pieces with organized data collected from multiple sources
- Interviewed NAHJ leaders and experts from diverse areas including the music industry, electoral law and diversity in journalism

Senior Editor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Her Campus Drexel - Chapter Website | *Oct 2018 - Present*

- Thoughtfully copy edit around 10 weekly articles uploaded to the website checking each for grammar, syntax and writing style
- Brainstorm article ideas on topics relevant to our audience that have made Drexel's chapter rank on the top 10% among all member universities worldwide

Communications Assistant

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ExCITe Center & West Philly Action for Early Learning | *May 2020 - Present*

- Handle the organizations' presence on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Basecamp
- Curate over 365 posts across all of social media accounts increasing in one trimester their amount of followers up 24% in all platforms
- Compose a monthly newsletter to 900+ recipients about the center's activities

Social Sciences Advanced Research Associate

Crete, Greece

Center for Research Studies in Social Sciences - University of Crete | *Sep 2019 - April 2020*

- Assisted with a research project about workplace harassment impacts on caregivers in healthcare environments in the Gender Studies Lab
- Contributed to the analysis of existing interview, focus group & text data
- Collaborated in the organization of the EU's Worldwide Migration Conference

Political Sciences Researcher

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

STAR Scholars Program | *June 2019 - August 2019*

- Assisted on the Latin American sector in an advanced research project titled "How States Violate Human Rights Under the Cover of the Law" with specialized faculty
- Gathered information from UN's archives on freedom of expression in the Americas
- Showcased research to over 200 spectators at the Annual STAR Summer Exhibition