

Sabrina E. Lee

Multi-Media Journalist & Reporter

University of Illinois Journalism graduate and avid storyteller with intense drive and dedication. Excellent communicator, writer and editor. Flexible and adaptable with a willingness to learn and grow. Works well with others and very team oriented.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Journalism & Minor in Economics

University of Illinois | Urbana-Champaign GPA: 3.8

08/2017 - 05/2021

Champaign, IL

Achievements

- College of Media Commencement Speaker (Spring Class of 2021)
- Deans List (2019-2021)

EXPERIENCE

Reporter

Good Morning Illini

01/2021 - 05/2021

Champaign, IL

Weekly student-run morning campus news show for the University of Illinois

Achievements/Tasks

- Found, shot, edited, and reported on campus/local stories and packages for weekly morning news show
- Reported live from the field and anchored in studio
- Contributed to an online website where web stories were published weekly

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Staff Reporter

Daily Illini/Illini Media Company

09/2017 - 05/2020

Champaign, IL

Campus daily newspaper (print and online)

Achievements/Tasks

- Covered feature stories on local artists, businesses, and concerts
- Worked collaboratively with a team of reporters and editors
- Contributed to the production of a daily, deadline driven newspaper published both online and print

Administrative Assistant

Stillman Law Office

06/2018 - 08/2018

Farmington Hills, MI

Law Office based in Michigan that specializes in creditor representation

Achievements/Tasks

- Classified and analyzed documents for the department and supervisors to facilitate efficient operation of the organization
- Handled, filed, and redacted official legal and administrative documents to be mailed to courts

SKILLS

Microsoft Suite

Multimedia Editing

Proofreading

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe AfterEffects

Adobe Bridge

Adobe Audition

Java

Android Development

Python

PROJECTS

Graduating During a Pandemic (04/2021 - 05/2021)

- Wrote, edited and produced a radio segment aired on NPR about graduating seniors at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and how the pandemic has impacted this achievement as part of journalism coursework

The Epidemic within the Pandemic (01/2021 - 05/2021)

- Wrote, filmed, edited, and produced a documentary on the rise in Anti-Asian Hate and hate crimes committed against members of the AAPI community over the past year

Masked Librarians (11/2020 - 12/2020)

- Wrote, filmed, edited and produced an in depth feature story on a nonprofit organization called Books 2 Prisoners, dedicated to providing reading materials for incarcerated individuals in the state of Illinois

Urbana Park District Sustainability Plan

(09/2019 - 12/2019)

- Researched and developed a sustainability plan for the Urbana Park District based on precedents set by various park districts in the United States
- Proposed alternative sustainable methods to park maintenance and features as part of an internship through Kappa Alpha Pi

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

CU Citizen Access | Investigative Student Reporter

(09/2020 - 12/2020)

Wrote several investigative pieces on several topics, including campaign finance, park districts, and railroad agencies

UI7 Live | Production and Reporter (01/2021 - 05/2021)

Executed live broadcast breaking news shows bi-weekly. Reported live in-field & studio. Produced deadline driven shows through use of Inception & Cue

Kappa Alpha Pi (Pre-law fraternity) | Founding Father, Fundraising Chair (03/2019 - 05/2021)

Helped research and establish the second pre-law fraternity on campus. Raised funds for the organization and spearheaded an alumnus outreach program

Alpha Phi Omega (National Service Fraternity) | Public Relations Chair (11/2017 - 05/2019)

Facilitated interactions and relationship building between different chapters of APO nationwide