

## Joelle Anselmo

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### Education

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD Expected May 2023  
*Philip Merrill College of Journalism* Bachelor of Science in Journalism  
*Robert H. Smith School of Business* Bachelor of Science in Business Management  
*Honors*: 4 year Merit-based Presidential Scholarship

### Experience

**The Diamondback**, College Park, MD October 2020-October 2021  
*News Staff Writer*

- Wrote and pitched two stories a week covering the University Senate and other topics
- Attended weekly news staff meetings and helped colleagues with sourcing, editing and ideas

**University Recreation and Wellness**, College Park, MD September 2020-Present  
*South Campus Facility Staff*

- Maintain gym and Maryland COVID-19 regulations and provide customer service
- Certification in CPR and Red Cross training

**Howard Center of Investigative Journalism**, College Park, MD June 2021-August 2021  
*Summer Reporting Intern*

- Researched, wrote and edited a long-form investigative story on historical topic
- Thoroughly fact-checked and footnoted other reporters stories

**Zumbachs Gourmet Coffee**, New Canaan, CT May 2017-December 2020  
*Manager & Barista*

- Trained new employees on procedures, assisted owner with new marketing strategies
- Provided excellent customer service and managed inventory

**New Canaan High School Courant**, New Canaan, CT September 2018-June 2019  
*Executive Editor*

- Supervised the production of the monthly school newspaper and a variety of brainstorming sessions
- Edited and prepared individual articles every month

### Activities & Volunteerism

**Kappa Alpha Theta**, *Member* February 2020

- Work with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to help foster children find homes

**Get Ovary It**, *Member* September 2020

- Host events focusing on distribution of menstrual products for women around the world

### Skills

**Computer skills**: InDesign, Adobe Spark, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro

**Writing skills**: AP style, long-form investigative storytelling