Jirah Nicole Mickle

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EDUCATION: Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans

Bachelor of Arts, May 2016, Dean's List

Major: Mass Communications Minor: Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

December 2020 **Trusted Medical** Present **Digital Copywriter** Hurst, TX

- - Content writing Copywriting
 - Blog writing
 - Website content
 - SEO writing
 - AP Style
 - Press releases
 - Content creation
 - Social media copy
 - Content research
 - **B2C** writing
 - Copyediting
 - WordPress
 - Creative writing
 - Interviewing sources
 - Drafting of media and other online marketing collateral

December 2020-Present

Texas Metro News

Dallas, TX

News Reporter

- Craft and develop story pitches
- Assist in writing feature stories
- Write news briefs for newspaper and web
- Host of weekly podcast: The Jirah Nicole Show
- Conduct interviews
- Conduct research
- Make phone calls

June 2020-Present

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Content Writer

St. Petersburg, FL

- SEO writing
 - Content writing
 - Copywriting
 - Content Research
 - **B2C** Writing
 - **Keyword Research**

August 2017-Ethel's Pharmacy Grand Prairie, TX **June 2020** Medical Marketing Liaison/Director of Public Relations Facilitates communication between Ethel's Pharmacy and medical providers Develops strategic partners and networks Organizes and collaborates on health awareness events with strategic partners Community outreach and education Increase patient referrals from referring doctors Spanish translation for patients **Content Marketing** Blogging Website Content **Brand Development** Social Media Marketing **Event Planning** Drafting of print media and other marketing collateral Implement marketing initiatives to generate patient referrals October 2016-KFC and Long John Silver's Inc. Little Elm, TX **Restaurant General Manager** November 2020 Oversee daily operations of the restaurant Maintaining fast and quality customer service with food production & delivery **Customer relations** Strategic thinking and conflict resolution Recruiting, training, and development of team members Ensuring the compliance of company policies & procedures Inventory management Financial accountability Employee scheduling Financial accountability June 2016-United Fellowship Full Gospel Baptist Church New Orleans, LA August 2016 **Social Media Planner** Brand development Content management Developing and increasing social media presence Social networking research Creating a social media calendar and weekly publishing schedule August 2015-Fox 8 News (WVUE) New Orleans, LA June 2016 **News Intern** Researching, developing, and pitching of news stories to the news team

Conduct interviews for reporters and assisting reporters out in the field

Coordinate with producers in writing scripts for the newscasts.

Transcribing interviews for producers and reporters

October 2015-May 2016

Each One Save One (Mentor Nola) PR Intern

New Orleans, LA

- Fundraising
- Social media marketing
- Developing event marketing strategies
- Providing staffing of booths and tables at community events
- Researching and planning outreach opportunities
- Drafting campaign summary

September 2015

Sally Ann's Pilot Show "The Power is On"

New Orleans, LA

Production Assistant

- Production runner
- Crowd management
- Handing out scripts and other paperwork
- Collecting and delivering equipment
- Looking after the set

August 2015-December 2015 The Learning Laboratory New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

PR Intern

- Media relations
- Drafting and editing copy for press and news releases, media alerts, pitch letters, and other media materials
- Developing a social media campaign
- Creating and developing promotional video
- Drafting print ads, newsletter, brochures, and other marketing materials
- Writing media backgrounder and fact sheet documents
- Creating interview preparation materials
- Compiling media contact list

August 2015-January 2016 Jam-All Productions

New Orleans, LA

Personal Assistant/ PR Representative

- Promotion and Social Media Marketing
- Community Engagement
- Fan Building

January 2015-

WDSU-TV (Channel 6)

New Orleans, LA

August 2015 News Intern

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 - Update parade coordinates on WDSU Parade Tracker App
 - Researching, developing, and pitching of news stories to the news team
 - Monitor police scanners, making beat calls, and answering newsroom desk phones.
 - Coordinate with producers in writing scripts for the newscasts.
 - Conduct interviews for reporters and assisting reporters out in the field
 - View and log tapes and transcribe interviews for reporters

Spring 2014-May 2015 WWOZ Swamp Shop

New Orleans, LA

Retail Management Assistant

- Market merchandise through sells and promotion ensuring quality customer service
- Promote all music events affiliated with radio station WWOZ 90.7
- Assisted management with store operation tasks

COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2014-

Spring 2015 National Association of Black Journalists New Orleans, LA

President

Lead the entire membership in a versatile program of various activities, events,

projects, and community service

SKILLS: Spanish Proficiency; Public Speaking; Social Networking; Social Media; News

Writing & Reporting; Microsoft Office; Interviews; Event Planning & Coordinating;

Blogging; Public Relations

HONORS: Outstanding Service as President for National Association of Black Journalist (2014-

2015); Festival of Scholars

ACITVITIES: New Orleans Crisis Text Line; Each One Save One (Mentor Nola) Mid-City Ministries;

STAIR, OURstory; Public Relations Student Society of America; Secretary for Foreign Language Club (2014-2015); Secretary for Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society

(2014-2015); Child tutor, WWOZ 90.7 Volunteer