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#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **USA TODAY.** New York. N.Y.

SEO Reporter | June 2023 - present

- Pitch and report daily evergreen and trending news stories with over 15 million culminated page views
- Brainstorm broad SEO strategy and provide newsroom insight on headlines and live blog SEO elements
- · Pitch in-depth projects across sections, including within the bisexual community beat

SEO/Trending News Reporting Fellow | September 2022 - June 2023

- Pitched and reported daily evergreen stories, establish byline integrity across beats like nutrition, pet care, LGBTQ+ issues and more
- Analyzed daily and monthly traffic and search rank for long-term SEO strategy

SEO/Evergreen Content Intern | June 2022 - September 2022

- Wrote and edited multiple evergreen stories per week for USA TODAY's "Just Curious" page
- Used Google Trends to analyze key search terms and topics with SEO value

#### **TODAY Show, NBC News, New York, N.Y.**

TODAY.com Editorial Intern | January 2022 - April 2022

- · Wrote three to five stories a week for the TODAY Show's digital site across pop culture, health, parenting, news/trending and food verticals
- Collaborated with TODAY writers and editors to produce SEO-friendly headlines and captions for social media
- Produced multimedia elements for long-form writing projects, including an interview-based COVID-19 story about college students

## The Eagle, American University, Washington, D.C.

Editor-in-Chief | April 2021 - April 2022

- Managed and hired a team of 115 reporters and editors, edited and published five to seven articles daily
- Covered lawsuits and breaking news, including breaking American University's distribution of counterfeit KN95 masks
- Planned and designed print editions including long-form lifestyle articles, enterprise stories, sports features, staff editorials and columns

## **NBC News, Washington, D.C.**

Washington Bureau Intern | June 2021 - August 2021

- Assisted White House Unit by transcribing press briefings and remarks
- Researched for Investigative Unit, booking team and helped Justice Department with long-term reporting projects
- Assisted Archives Team by logging House and Senate hearings, floor sessions and daily clips

#### Tagg Magazine, Washington, D.C.

Arts and Culture Reporting Fellow | September 2020 - May 2021

• Reported on LGBTQ+ community leaders including entrepreneurs, filmmakers and artists, wrote two to four articles per month

# **EDUCATION**

#### American University, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism Minors in Sustainability and Women's, Gender, Sexuality Studies

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2022
- Cumulative GPA: 3.95

**SKILLS:** 

# SEO strategy, Google Analytics, Infogram, HTML, Adobe InDesign, Premiere, AP Style, photography

# **AWARDS**

- NLGJA: Excellence in Bisexual Coverage (2023)
- Kappa Tau Alpha, National Journalism Honor Society (2022)
- Rodger Streitmatter Excellence in Journalism (2022)
- Best Four-Year Newspaper, The Eagle: College Media Association Apple Awards (2022)