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### **EDUCATION**

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC

Graduation Date: May 2023

Major: Journalism and Mass Communications

GPA: 3.6

# JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### A&T Register, Greensboro, NC

August 2021 - Present

#### theSCORE Editor

- · Publish and edit all articles for the SCORE section of the school newspaper.
- · Present and facilitate the discussion of story ideas in the weekly contributor's meeting.
- · Cover on and off campus news sports events and press conferences.
- · Covered A&T Fall commencement 2021; conducted interview with EPA Administrator, Michael Regan.
- · Covered former chief justice of the NC Supreme Court and US Senate candidate Cheri Beasley.

# Aggie News, Greensboro, NC

August 2021 - Present

# Student Reporter

• Produce a weekly package or VOSOT for the Aggie News broadcast which involves interviewing students, faculty, or Greensboro residents about a news story based on story ideas pitched to advisors.

WBTV, Charlotte, NC

July 2021 - August 2021

#### Intern

- · Wrote online stories for the QC Life team including cutting show clips to put online.
- · Assisted anchors with Over The Top segment by engaging with viewers.
- · Went on location in Charlotte to get footage and pictures for the station.

# A&T Register, Greensboro, NC

August 2019- May 2021

### theSCORE Lead Reporter and Contributor

- · Present story ideas in the weekly contributor's meeting.
- · Cover on and off campus news primarily for sports events.

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

# The Village Mentoring, Greensboro, NC

January 2022 - Present

## **Publicity Chair**

· Manage all social media apps such as Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and TikTok for the organization.

### HONORS AND ACTIVTIES

- · NC A & T State University Honors Program
- NC A & T State Dean's List: (Fall '19 and '20. Spring '21)
- · NC A & T State Chancellor's List (Fall 2021)
- · Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (Spring 2020-Present)
- National Association of Black Journalists: (Fall 2019 present)
- · NBCU Academy Fellow (Fall 2021 present)