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Journalist and Media/Communications Professional

Professional, creative, and driven journalist with nearly three years of editing experience for print and digital magazines. Has been featured in major publications such as Okayplayer, GLAMOUR, The Cut, Harper's Bazaar, and more. Excellent storytelling skills, with a nose for the truth, and an excellent track record as a staff reporter and contributor for large media platforms.

Media Experience

Uproxx Media

News Blogger

Oct 2022 - Present

Culver City, CA

- I wrote music news posts Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays for about 20 hours a week at Uproxx. I also wrote features and reviews.

Cleveland.com/ The Plain Dealer

General Assignment Reporter

Sept 2020 - Present

Cleveland, OH

- I reported and wrote multiple stories daily ranging from community to breaking news, enterprise, and more, affecting the larger Northeast Ohio area
- Utilized social media, including Twitter and Facebook, to engage readers

The News-Herald

Multimedia Reporter/Journalist

Feb 2020 - Sept 2020

Willoughby, OH

- I was responsible for writing daily stories affecting Lake and Geauga counties, including features, breaking news, meeting coverage, and more
- Shot, edited, and filed photos/videos, and other media

Additional Media Experience

PBS Ideastream

May 2017 - Aug 2017

Journalism and Media Intern

Cleveland, OH

- I researched topics and information for Rick Jackson's *Ideas*, a nightly public affairs program on WVIZ/PBS
- Ran Teleprompter for several episodes of Rick Jackson's *Ideas*
- Reviewed notes to provide critical background information for stories
- Researched multiple stories centered around the Greater Cleveland community ranging from breaking news, enterprise, and more

Lakeside Chautauqua

June 2016 - Aug 2016

Communications Intern

Port Clinton, OH

- I wrote blog posts for the *Lakesider* magazine about community events, news, and more
- Clerical work such as handling confidential donor information
- Researched emerging trends in fundraising and social media presence

Education

Capital University

Aug 2014 – May 2018

Journalism and Professional Writing (BA)

Minors: English, Communications

Skills

Proofreading, News Writing, Time Management, MS Office, Canva, Social Media, Effective Communication Skills, Ability to adapt quickly to CMS platforms such Arc, Emaki, etc.