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Education

Quinnipiac University

Master of Science, Journalism

Accelerated Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Hamden, Connecticut

2023

2022

Work Experience

WTNH-News8

Assignment Editor

New Haven, Connecticut

Sept. 2022 - December 2022

- Researched, assigned and coordinated reporters and photographers in a fast-paced environment on a strict deadline
- Developed a reflexive adaptability to focus on the hard-hitting news of the day, whether planned or breaking in real-time

OpenSecrets News

Reporter Intern

Washington, D.C.

Jan. 2022 - April 2022

- Pitched, researched and created, articles and multimedia covering federal campaign finance and corporate lobbying
- Covered topics ranging from the federal marijuana lobby, congressional campaigns and the influence of the Walt Disney Corporation

Our National Conversation

Editorial Intern

Remote

Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Conducted grammar and fact-checking of policy proposals for a book dedicated to “healing America”

Suffolk County Legislature, District 7

Legislative Aide

Patchogue, New York

July 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Communicated with officials across the government to support constituents
- Gained familiarity with legislative processes and government deal-making

Ability Media

Reporter Intern

Hamden, Connecticut

Jan. 2021 - Sept. 2021

- Created written content focusing on the disability community with a focus on Hamden, CT, and the surrounding local communities

Suffolk County Legislature Page Program

Senior Page Intern

Hauppauge, New York

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Served as Page Capital Budget Director and trained pages to create Financial Impact Statements, draft and understand the financial impact of legislation and understand local government

Campus Activities

The Quinnipiac Chronicle

Staff Writer

Hamden, Connecticut

Oct. 2019 – May 2022

- Pitched, researched and wrote short-form and long-form content covering events and actions affecting the Quinnipiac University community for the News and Arts & Life sections
- Served as the Student Government Association beat reporter covering school budgets, resignations and the university’s finances

Key Skills

- News Writing, Editing and Fact Checking
- AP Style/SABEW Style
- Adobe Suite / Microsoft Office