

# Sabrina Artusa

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## EDUCATION

**University of South Carolina (USC)** | Columbia, SC

*Bachelor of Arts in English* | May 2023

Minor: Mass Communications

GPA: 3.81

Honors: Magna Cum Laude | Capstone Scholars | President's List 2023 | Dean's List (2020-2023) | Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society | FBI Scholarship recipient 2021-2022

## EXPERIENCE

**Times Beacon Record Newspapers** | Suffolk County, NY

*Freelance Reporter* | June 2021 – August 2021 (Intern), June 2023 – present

- Writes and pitches articles covering local news events and political debates
- Conducts interviews with community members
- Conducts research for each article and carefully adheres to AP Style
- Takes relevant and meaningful photographs for articles

**The University of South Carolina Press** | Columbia, SC

*Marketing Intern* | September 2022 – January 2023

- Input book orders, organized data and records, and researched contacts for media outreach
- Observed meetings in the acquisitions and marketing departments and learned about the inner workings of the company
- Drafted jacket and catalog summaries and press releases
- Read exchanges with authors and extracted useful information
- Compiled and organized information in Allbooks and Excel

**Garnet and Black Magazine, USC** | Columbia, SC

*Staff Writer* | September 2021 – May 2022

- Researched and wrote articles on diverse topics such as culture, political issues, student life, and community events.
- Successfully searched and identified interesting and relevant interviewees who contributed towards creating a well-rounded and informed coverage of the topic
- Collaborated with peers and editors to make articles as engaging and clear as possible. Attended weekly meetings and occasional workshops. Consistently checked in with editors to ensure there wasn't miscommunication
- Worked with photographers to produce compelling articles

**THELATEST.COM** | Remote

*Copy Editing Intern* | May 14, 2021 – August 13, 2021

- Edited the punctuation, spelling, and structure of articles to follow style guide and AP style
- Scrutinized article quality for factual accuracy, coherence, and stylistic consistency
- Routinely coordinated with writers and publishers on editorial adjustments, which sometimes required the entire article to be rejected
- Researched and wrote opinion articles ranging from current events to popular culture

**Freelance Editing** | June 2021-present

- Edited professional emails and documents, which included rewriting, rearranging sentences, and making grammatical alterations
- Maintained the appropriate tone and style while being conscientious of the client's values and intentions

## TECHNOLOGY

- Adobe InDesign
- Datawrapper
- Poynter ACES Certificate in Editing
- Microsoft Excel
- Structured Query Language
- SEO

## AWARDS

- AI Institute for Resilient Agriculture | First place winner of the short story contest