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Education

The Ohio State University, College of Arts and Science, Columbus, OH *Expected Graduation: May 2025*
Major: Public affairs journalism *and* criminology and criminal justice studies
Minor: Nonprofit management **GPA: 4.0**

Professional Experience

The Lantern, Columbus, OH *August 2023-Current*
Copy Editor and Reporter

- Serve as reporter writing on deadlines for The Lantern, an award-winning campus newspaper at Ohio State
- Publish 1-2 news or feature articles a week, reaching 5,000+ readers and 8,000+ social media accounts
- Review articles before publication for grammatical, AP style, and spelling errors, ensuring the piece is accurate and clear for the intended audience
- Produced multimedia content, reaching 6,000+ views.

Parent and Family Relations, Columbus, OH *September 2022-Current*
Student Assistant

- Created, oversee, and write *Department Debriefs*, a monthly article that explains the various offices offered to students at Ohio State. Has become a prominent and well acknowledged project by external panels.
- Department Debriefs sent to 53,000 families and are 5th most viewed page on Parent and Family website
- Manage parent emails and phone calls regarding questions about events or offices at Ohio State University
- Assist staff with Parent and Family Relations event planning and implementation

Her Campus, Columbus, OH *August 2022-Current*
Editor and Club Member

- Report and write at least two opinion pieces a month and five social media content posts for Her Campus, an online magazine with the largest female college audience of any publication
- Edit Her Campus articles written by other club members for AP style, grammatical or structural errors before publication

Community Involvement

Student Experience and Engagement Delegates Program, Columbus, OH *August 2022-Current*

- Contribute ideas to improve the campus and student experience and advocate for student needs/requests
- Meet monthly with other delegates, offices at Ohio State, and Dr. Danny Glassmann, the Dean of Students
- Advance leadership, collaboration, and problem-solving skills by professionally communicating issues

Sociology and Criminology Club, Columbus, OH *August 2022-Current*

- Meet weekly with individuals working within sociology and criminology-based professions
- Expand knowledge and understanding of criminology field through presentations and activities
- Traveled to Ohio Women's Reformatory Prison and discussed justice and prison system with inmates

Volunteer Experience

Buck-I-SERV: The Medici Project, Atlanta, GA *December 2023*

- Worked with nonprofits on food and medical insecurity, sorting 10,000+ pounds of supplies/food in a week
- Provided mentorship to at-risk youth in local juvenile detention center

Buck-I-SERV: The Akumanyi Foundation, Accra, Ghana *August 2023*

- Provided aid to an orphanage that housed 40+ children
- Fundraised and assisted in the construction of a dining hall for the orphanage

Pen Pals, Columbus, OH *August 2022- Current*

- Write weekly journal entries to elementary students within the Columbus City School District
- Strengthen students writing skills and provide mentorship

Honors and Awards

Dean's Leadership Award, Ohio State University, OH *February 2024*

- Award given to student who exemplifies mission, vision, values and goals of Ohio State and Dean of Students and has made positive contributions to campus

Dean's List, Ohio State University, OH *January 2023, March 2023, January 2022*