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Skills

- Adobe InDesign & Illustrator
- Microsoft Suite
- Canva
- AP Style
- Editing
- News writing
- Editorial writing
- Feature writing
- Typing test: 95 WPM/
100% accuracy
- Public Speaking

Awards

2023 Award of Excellence

The Washington Journalism Education Association recognizes one student for outstanding contribution to student media at University Prep.

The Silver Puma Award (2023)

For four seniors who demonstrated high academic excellence and good character, contributing significantly to the well-being of the community.

The Puma Pride Award (2020)

For the two freshmen who best showed pride for the school and took initiative to educate the community on important issues.

Language

French - 4 years

Sydney Goitia-Doran

Education

Howard University - Washington, DC

August 2023 - Current

- Bachelor of Arts in Media, Journalism, and Film; concentration in journalism
- Variety Reporter for *The Hilltop* newspaper
- Cathy Hughes School of Communications Student Council Staff Member
- Dean's list fall & spring 23-24 school year

University Prep - Seattle, WA

September 2017 - June 2023

- Editor-in-chief of school newspaper (Writing, photography, giving/receiving feedback, graphics in Adobe Creative Suite)
- Organized presentation, communicated with administration, and eventually led team to implement policy regarding student journalist press freedom rights
- Redesigned newspaper templates for senior project
- Created logo and informative graphics for Instagram account as a Media and Print Committee leader of Black Student Union (3 years)

Work Experience

May 2024 - July 2024

Sound Transit | Seattle, WA

Copywriting/Editing Intern

- Researched and created documents accessible for screen reader use (Canva, Microsoft Word)
- Wrote and copyedited process documents and manuals
- Wrote articles for internal news source
- Edited and consolidated documents in SharePoint
- Data entry in Microsoft Power App

June 2021 - August 2022

Rainier Scholars | Seattle, WA

Student Advisor

- Printed and graded student homework assignments
- Mentored 5th graders, provided academic and social advice and support
- Guided youth through disagreements to conflict resolution by listening intently and asking questions
- Worked with other advisors to plan and execute activities

May 2020 - August 2020

S.O.A.R./King County Public Health | Seattle, WA

Social Media Ambassador

- Managed the production of a youth radio show, wrote and edited script/storyboard, delegated roles, led rehearsals, communicated with representative from the radio company
- Filmed and edited a video about teen experiences on iMovie
- Wrote and edited a piece about teen life during COVID-19, learned about the writing and publishing process (Seattle Times)
- Used Canva to create flyers and logos