# KATIE CANNON

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#### **Education**

#### University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Expected graduation date May 2026 Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.00 Bachelor of Science in Journalism Spanish Minor

### **Relevant Experiences**

#### CreateAthon

24-hour content creating event

November 8 & 9 2024

- Selected from pool of applicants to work alongside 90 students to create, design, write and produce communications materials for deserving S.C. nonprofit organizations.
- Team awarded Best Creativity among all participants for exceeding nonprofits expectations.
- Collaborated with nine team members to provide nonprofit with complete website revamp, social media campaigns, logo rebranding, radio commercial, television ad and content release schedule.

### **Summer Internship 2024**

Reporter at the Charleston City Paper newspaper

April 2024-August 2024

- General assignment reporting, writing for both print and digital publication while building and maintaining contacts with key community figures and sources.
- Demonstrated versatility by taking on feature writing, investigative journalism and live event coverage.
- Rewriting news and press releases and localizing them.

#### The Daily Gamecock

Arts and Culture Writer

January 2024 - May 2024

- Locate sources and conduct interviews to write articles for student-run newspaper on local cultural events.
- Incorporate feedback and edits from senior staff to produce final draft.

### **Extracurriculars**

## **Relay for Life**

Marketing and Videography Chair

September 2024 – Present

- Attend events and gather photos and videos to use for social media accounts, as well as creating graphics for specific happenings.
- Manage the committee beneath the executive chair for Marketing and Videography.
- Raise >\$1,000 through individual fundraising.

### **Zeta Phi Eta, Professional Communications Fraternity**

Member

February 2024 – Present

- Attend chapter meetings and communications workshops with local professionals.
- Participate in service events on campus and within the Columbia community.