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## EXPERIENCE:

### Staff Writer | Southeast Ohio magazine

AUGUST 2020 – DECEMBER 2020 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Wrote several feature-style stories varying in length (600 to 1,000 words) for print and web

### Department Editor | Southeast Ohio magazine

AUGUST 2020 – DECEMBER 2020 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Worked with three writers to edit their 800-1,000-word pieces for the “Talking Points” section

### Multi-Media Reporter (MMJ) | Meigs Independent Press

OCTOBER 2020 – AUGUST 2020 | MEIGS, OHIO

- Researched & created digital content on general news for Meigs County 23 thousand residents

### MMJ | WOUB, Center for Public Media

MAY 2019 – AUGUST 2020 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Worked with technical crew, on camera, prompter or floor director, for a daily 30-minute television news broadcast
- Researched & wrote general news interest stories for six million potential viewers in southeast Ohio

### Appalachian Studies Conference

MARCH 10-12, 2020 | UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (Virtually)

- Presented my work over the three years at Ohio University working on Appalachian cultural projects

### Black Alumni Reunion Weekend | Ohio University

SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2019 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Coordinated & planned events & media coverage for the three-day weekend

### PR Capital Campaign | Mount Zion Historical Preservation Society

MAY 2019 – AUGUST 2019 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Created a press kit, Rebranded an organization from ground up
- Released a news video, a press release & pamphlet handout to local media
- Created strategy & goal for raising capital for an historical non-profit organization

### Columnist | The Post

AUGUST 2018 – MAY 2019 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Wrote a weekly editorial, short format column about LGBT topics for Ohio University’s campus audience, based on audience engagement

### Event and Media Coordinator | Ohio University LGBT Center

AUGUST 2017 – MAY 2019 | ATHENS, OHIO

- Coordinated events & programs, while monitoring and analyzing the center’s social media

## LEADERSHIP, AWARDS & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

- Association of LGBTQ Journalist Conference—October 23-24, 2020
- National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Conference—August 5-8, 2020
- Richard O. Linke Scholarship—May 2020
- “Celebrating Women: Leaders on and off the Court” Award—February 2020
- Society of Professional Journalist Member—2017-2020
- President of SHADES, a Queer P.O.C. Student Organization—2019, 2020
- A Mile Together Sexual Awareness Planning Committee—2018-2019
- LGBTQIA+ Student Senate Commissioner—2018 2019
- Camp Pride LGBT+ Student Leadership Development Camp—July 2018

## EDUCATION:

Ohio University E.W. Scripps School of Journalism | **Bachelor of Science in Journalism**

GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2021 | GPA: 3.5 | MINOR: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

## SKILLS:

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Premier, eNPS
- Accurate Researching, Fact-Checking and Reporting
- Excellent Grammar and AP Style, Editing
- Detail-Oriented
- Timely Pitches & Story Ideas
- Team Collaboration
- Strong Interviewer with Sources
- Creative Problem-Solving