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I am passionate about unbiased, truthful journalism. In an era where all news is deemed fake, I strive to prove the naysayers wrong. Whether this is through local feature pieces or exploring national social injustices, I write with pride and explore every aspect of a story.

EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2017 – PRESENT

STUDENT JOURNALIST - STRAUS NEWS; NEW YORK CITY, NY

Authored local stories for the Chelsea News. Published weekly and often on the front page. Story content ranged from local government initiatives, local business profiles, local events, and the 2017 terror attack.

SEPTEMBER 2017 – PRESENT

INTERN - ANARCHISTS' CONVENTION INC.; NEW YORK CITY, NY

Created and organized content for active social media accounts and blog. Assisted with daily tasks, such as managing communication, shipping orders, and social media.

AUGUST 2016 – MAY 2017

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR - THE TRANSCRIPT, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Designed pages for bi-weekly news publication on InDesign, authored 2 to 3 stories weekly covering university theater productions, art galleries, political updates, faculty meetings, and student government.

MAY 2016 – AUGUST 2016

INTERN - HOUSTONIA MAGAZINE; HOUSTON, TX

Wrote and published articles; interviewed local high-profile individuals, including then District Attorney Devon Anderson; pitched story ideas; fact-checked articles for publication; contacted sources; collected and analyzed data; and, organized publication databases.

EDUCATION

MAY 2017

B.A IN JOURNALISM - OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY; DELAWARE, OH

Reported for *The Transcript* from January 2015 through May 2016, before assuming role of Arts & Entertainment Editor. Completed curriculum included classes on Feature Writing, Writing Essays, Poetry, and Video Production.

SKILLS

- Proficient in digital media, data journalism, social media management, editing, design, feature/magazine writing
- InDesign
- Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Wix, WordPress

ACTIVITIES

My recent editor at Straus Publications describes me as “fearless.” I am also a very hard worker with working experience at various news/magazine publications as well as in the food services industry starting in my junior year of high school. Most recently, I waitressed at a country-style bar and restaurant, State Fare, in Houston, Texas. Prior to that, I waitressed for two summers at a French bistro and throughout my high school career as a Starbucks barista.

Through the AMIGOS program, I spent a summer of high school volunteering and living with a host family in the rural mountains of Cajamarca, Peru. During that time, I taught classes in Spanish to teenagers and children, as well as helped build a kitchen for the community.

REFERENCES

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