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Education:

Northwestern University – Medill School of Journalism

- Junior journalism and history double major, expected graduation June 2020
- Study abroad at the University of Hong Kong, August 2018 – December 2018

Charleston County School of the Arts High School, North Charleston, South Carolina

- Piano major, graduated June 1, 2016
- Cumulative GPA – 3.78/4.00

Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute

- A selective five-week program for 84 rising high school seniors, summer 2015

Experience:

Executive Editor at North by Northwestern

March 2019 – present

- Oversee audio and photo/video sections on behalf of Editor-in-Chief
- Lead Newsroom one night a week in lieu of Editor-in-Chief and give final edits and publish stories for all sections at three nightly Newsroom meetings
- Help create and draft constitution for North by Northwestern's staff legislative forum
- Serve as second in command for the day-to-day operations of North by Northwestern

Newsroom Intern at 90.5 WESA

June 2018 – August 2018

- Pitch and report stories and longer features as a general assignment reporter
- All stories include a reader, cut copy, and wrap for broadcast paired with a more in-depth web version incorporating photography and other multimedia
- Edit audio for broadcast and photos and videos for online, run tape syncs

Managing Editor at North by Northwestern

March 2018 – March 2019

- Oversee audio and science and tech sections on behalf of Editor-in-Chief
- Give final edits and publish stories for all sections at three nightly Newsroom meetings
- Assist in day-to-day operations of North by Northwestern

Politics Reporter at Medill News Service

January 2018 – March 2018

- Cover politics for Medill News Service, part of Northwestern's Medill on the Hill program
- Work featured on both the Medill on the Hill website and with media partners including USA Today, UPI, The Frederick News-Post, and The Bend Bulletin
- Update stories in real-time from the field using Twitter, Snapchat, and Facebook Live

Editorial Intern at Charleston City Paper

June 2017 – September 2017

- Report stories on arts and culture as well as City Picks on upcoming local events
- Administer and update events calendar

Audio Section Editor at North by Northwestern

March 2017 – December 2017

- Edit stories, lead and manage team of reporters and brainstorm ideas
- Oversee podcast distribution through iTunes and Google Play

Politics and Audio Reporter at North by Northwestern

September 2016 – present

- Research and report web stories and report and edit podcast episodes for AskNBN
- Host Can't Let Go, a biweekly podcast on news and personal stories we can't let go of

Skills and Organizations:

- Adobe Audition, InDesign, Premiere, and Photoshop; WordPress, Microsoft Office suite
- Social Chair, Northwestern chapter of National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- South Carolina delegate to 2015 AI Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference