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EXPERIENCE

Chalkbeat

Audience Engagement Intern

Remote
June 2024 - Present

- Promoted Chalkbeat articles via [social media channels](#) and assisted with SEO review
- Piloted original [videos](#) for Chalkbeat's Instagram page, increasing reach to non-followers
- Created opportunities for audience listening and feedback through [reader callouts](#)
- Wrote and implemented Chalkbeat's first [Reddit engagement strategy](#)
- Wrote guide to producing Instagram videos based on Chalkbeat reporting

Highsnobiety

Editorial App Intern

New York, NY
Mar 2024 - June 2024

- Produced daily fashion news digests and visual stories for Highsnobiety's app
- Wrote daily push notifications, assisted with content strategy, marketing, and social media production
- Updated company-wide editorial standards resources

Audience Engagement Consultant

THE CITY (NYU Studio 20 Capstone Project)

New York, NY
2023

- Delivered THE CITY's service journalism to hundreds of New York City residents via postcards and flyers
- Tested multiple print delivery strategies and compiled an extensive report, resource pack, and [guidebook](#)
- Influenced THE CITY's physical engagement strategy beyond the project's conclusion
- Project was featured in [NiemanLab](#), at the [Investigative Reporters & Editors](#) annual conference, and the City & Regional Magazine annual conference

NBCUniversal

Digital Art & Photo Intern, NBC News Group

New York, NY
June 2023 - Aug 2023

- Produced illustrations and curated photography for content published on NBCNews.com, TODAY.com and MSNBC.com
- Conducted photo research for long-term projects and art-directed a multi-story package for MSNBC's ReidOut Blog
- Communicated with staff across the newsroom to prepare visuals and upload them to NBC's content management system

Cincinnati Magazine

Digital Media Intern

Cincinnati, OH
June 2020 - Aug 2020

- Wrote articles covering Cincinnati's local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Published articles and photos to Cincinnati Magazine's site using Wordpress
- Scheduled social media posts for sponsored content

The Miami Student

Design Editor, Style Editor, Writer

Oxford, OH
Aug 2018 - March 2022

- Designed print layouts and produced illustrations using Adobe Creative Suite and led group critiques
- Influenced major decisions about newspaper's shift to focusing on digital content
- Edited and wrote for monthly section covering fashion and style

EDUCATION

New York University

Master of Arts in Journalism (*Studio 20: Digital First*)

New York, NY
Dec 2023

Miami University

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media Studies, Minor in Fashion

Oxford, OH
May 2022

TOOLS & SKILLS

Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Figma, Tableau, Canva

Video & Audio: CapCut, Logic Pro, Ableton Live

Social Media & Analytics For News: Instagram Reels & Slides, Facebook, LinkedIn, Reddit, X, Echobox, Later, Parse.ly, Moz

Writing/Reporting & Publishing: AP Style, Google Suite/Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, Dato, Nebula, Arc

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference

Panelist, "*Engagement experiments for investigations*"

Anaheim, CA
June 21, 2024

City and Regional Magazine Association Annual Conference

Guest Speaker, "*Strategies to use as social/referral traffic declines.*"

Cleveland, OH
May 20, 2024

AWARDS

First Place: AEJMC ICD Student International Multimedia News Story Contest (2021): "*The cost of anti-Asian racism*" for JRN 303

First Place, Photo Illustration: Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards (2020): "*Miami slow to isolate sick students*" for The Miami Student