

PRESTON JENKINS

ABOUT ME

I am a first-generation senior at Western Kentucky University, double majoring in Photojournalism and Political Science, with a minor in Entrepreneurship.

EDUCATION

Western Kentucky University

Bachelor of Arts in Photojournalism

2022 - Present

McCracken county Highschool

2018 - 2022

SKILLS

Marketing

Communication skills

Public Relations

Time-Management

Leadership

Fast-Learner

Adaptability

Research

Creativity

Adobe Creative suite

Video & Photography Storytelling

REFERENCES

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EXPERIENCE

Chief Communications Officer

2024 - Present

WKU Student Government Orgzanaition

- As the Chief Communications Officer of WKU's Student Government Association, I play a crucial role in bridging the gap between the student body and the Student Government Organization. My responsibilities include creating visually appealing graphics that serve as informative tools for students, providing them with crucial updates on upcoming events and deadlines. These graphics not only enhance the overall experience of SGA members but also contribute to the overall engagement of the student body.

Congressional Intern

Summer of 2025

U.S. House of Representatives

- As a Congressional Intern in the U.S. House of Representatives, I assist with a variety of legislative and administrative tasks. My responsibilities include answering constituent phone calls, coordinating and leading Capitol tours, and attending committee hearings and briefings. I support the legislative team by drafting constituent letters, conducting research on relevant issues, and contributing to the daily operations of the office. This experience has enhanced my understanding of the legislative process.

Visual Journalism Intern

Summer of 2024

Charlotte Observer

- As a Visuals Intern at The Charlotte Observer, producing multimedia content for digital and print platforms. Collaborating with reporters and editors, I enhanced storytelling with photos and videos under tight deadlines while ensuring accuracy. I also created social media content to boost audience engagement and demonstrated strong skills in Adobe Creative Suite, particularly in Premiere Pro and Photoshop, all while upholding journalistic standards in a fast-paced newsroom.

Systems/Operations Student Technician

2023 - 2025

WKU IT Services

- I monitor server performance daily to ensure smooth operations and reliable systems. I collaborate closely with clients and supervisors to effectively manage support tickets, ensuring prompt resolutions. I prioritize delivering timely, high-quality service in a fast-paced environment.