



PRESTON JENKINS

ABOUT ME

I am a first-generation junior at Western Kentucky University, majoring in Photojournalism and Political Science.

EDUCATION

Western Kentucky University

Bachelor of Photojournalism & Political Science

2022 - Present

McCracken county Highschool

2018 - 2022

SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Photoshop
Photo Mechanic
Canva
Digital Marketing
Social Media
Working in a fast-paced environment

REFERENCES

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EXPERIENCE

Chief Communications Officer 2024 - Present

WKU Student Government Organization

- 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.

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 - Present

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.

Production Assistant 2022 - 2023

WKU PBS

- As a camera operator for WKU PBS, I am responsible for operating camera equipment to capture high-quality video footage for various productions. In this role, I collaborate closely with the Technical Director and other members of the production team to ensure that shots are framed, timed, and executed according to the project's creative vision.