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SUMMARY

Motivated news journalist with skills in research, reporting, and writing in print and online platforms; work well independently and as part of a team; adept at fact-checking and committed to accurate reporting

PROFILE/SKILLS

InDesign
NewsEdit
Illustrator

Layout/Design
Dreamweaver
Media Writing

Photoshop
Website development
AP Style

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Communication, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Concentration: Journalism
GPA 3.5/4.0, Dean's List, Chancellor's List

May 2017

Relevant Courses: *Investigative Reporting, Business and Economic Reporting, Copy Editing and Design, Media Ethics, Feature Writing*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The East Carolinian, Greenville, NC
Staff Writer

September 2015-2017

- Interviewed a wide array of sources ranging from the former ECU coaches, students, professors, and administrators at ECU to gather facts and information for various stories and articles.
- Wrote human interest stories on a wide range of topics including budget crisis, Student Pirate Club issues, award-winning professors, student experiences abroad and during holidays, football regulations, and financial aid issues.
- Participated in weekly meetings to review potential stories.

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC
Intern

May-August, 2016

- Accurately typed police reports, birth announcements, wedding and engagement announcements, and police reports
- Edited news articles per AP standards

Bones Online London, England
Freelance Blogger

Fall 2013-2015

- Researched and wrote science stories and posted on website
- Answered questions, responded to comments, and maintained ongoing communication with followers

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Veggie's Paradise, Server, Greenville, NC

September 2009-20012

Volunteer/Community Service

Alternate Spring Break
Relay for Life
Give to the Troops
Food Bank

March 2016
May 2015
September 2014
Fall 2012, 2013