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**EDUCATION AND HONORS**

Bachelor of Arts, University of Alabama College of Communication & Information Sciences (May 2019)

* Double Major: News Media and Communication Studies
* GPA 3.5/4.0 - Graduated Cum Laude

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Fox 45 Baltimore** • Baltimore, Maryland July 2022- Present

**Reporter**

* Conduct interviews to include the Governor of Maryland, local mayors, members of Congress, and local leaders. Build relationships with local officials and staff, attend public events, demonstrate professionalism and relationship building, be accessible for interviews, and maintain open communication channels to ensure accurate and timely reporting on local issues. Foster trust and create a mutually beneficial dynamic that serves the public interest.
* Report in a fast-paced environment focusing on live shots and accountability stories. Present stories in the field and studio for the morning and evening newscasts and cover breaking and daily news. Anchor and host television programs as needed. Interview guests and engage with viewers. Pitch story ideas, conduct research on a wide range of topics, write scripts for TV, write web reports, manage social media presence, meet competing deadlines in a fast-paced environment, and communicate complex topics to viewers in the Baltimore, central, and eastern regions of Maryland.

**Fox 29 Buffalo** • Buffalo, New York June 2021- June 2022

**MMJ Reporter**

* Interviewed the Governor of New York, local mayors, and other local and state leaders. Attended press conferences and interviewed leaders on local, regional, and state issues.
* Multimedia Journalist with a focus on investigative and in-depth stories. Created packages for the newscasts and presented stories live in both the field and studio. Operated cameras to film video, pitched story ideas, conducted extensive research, edited video, wrote web reports, and managed social media presence. Built relationships with viewers to tell their stories and cover the issues they cared about most for the community.

**CNY Central** • Syracuse, New York June 2019- May 2021

**MMJ Reporter**

* Multimedia Journalist with a focus on live storytelling and breaking news coverage. Operated cameras to film video, conducted interviews, generated story ideas daily, conducted extensive research, edited video, wrote web reports, and managed social media presence. Built relationships with viewers to tell their stories.

**Fox News** • New York, New York September 2018 - May 2019

**Fox News Campus Ambassador**

* Planned Fox events on campus, collected resumes, discussed open positions at Fox with Students, shared my internship experience, public speaking, and served as a Brand Ambassador

**INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**WVUA 23 Television** Station • Tuscaloosa, Alabama August 2018 - May 2019

**News Reporter**

* Reported live and in studio. Created packages for the newscasts, operated cameras to film video, conducted extensive research for stories, generated story ideas, conducted interviews, did live standups and bridges, and recorded voiceovers. Edited videos, wrote scripts, and created graphics for the evening news.

**Fox News** • New York, New York June 2018 - August 2018

**College Associate**

* Was assigned to work on The Intelligence Report with Trish Regan on Fox Business
* Edited videos for shows, booked cars for guests, put together script packages, created graphics, and assisted with posting them during live shows

**WVUA 23 Television Station** • Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Studio Production Intern** August 2016 - May 2017

* Was responsible for operating studio cameras, graphics, teleprompter, and audio board during live newscasts and television programs
* Proficient with JVC Studio Cameras, Xpressions Graphics, Teleprompter, Wheatstone Audio Board