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EDUCATION

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK — M.A., Journalism, degree expected 2011

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA, FLORIDA — B.A. Mass Communications, May 2010, summa cum laude

MASS MEDIA EXPERIENCE

MOTT HAVEN HERALD, BRONX, NEW YORK—SEPTEMBER '10-PRESENT

Reporter

- Cover the Bronx Community District I: Mott Haven, Melrose and Port Morris
- Pitch stories for the hyperlocal paper and report on general community issues

GREENHEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATIVE RESTORATIONS, TAMPA, FLORIDA— SEPTEMBER '08-PRESENT

Assistant Communications Director

- Oversee web site content
- Write press releases
- Blog for both companies and maintain social networking presence via Facebook and Twitter
- Design flyers/promotional material and create informational packets for potential clients
- Write and coordinate e-blasts through Constant Contact

AL JAZEERA ENGLISH, NEW YORK—JUNE '10-AUGUST '10

Al Jazeera English intern: United Nations Headquarters/Thomson Reuters International Radio and Television Society Summer Fellowship

- Produced editorial content for news packages to air on Al Jazeera English
- Interviewed and booked on-air guests for the New York studio
- Monitored United Nations General Assembly and Security Council meetings
- Requested and coordinated video footage from United Nations video archives

WFLA-TV/THE TAMPA TRIBUNE/TBO.COM, TAMPA, FLORIDA — JANUARY '10-MAY '10

Multimedia Journalism Correspondent

- Produced, shot and edited a broadcast package for air in partnership with WFLA-TV with a student team
- Functioned as a team leader and oversaw an editorial team of six students
- Researched and wrote an article on healthcare reform that ran in The Tampa Tribune

WUSF 89.7 FM, TAMPA, FLORIDA. — OCTOBER '09-APRIL '10

News intern

- Edited audio with Audition
- Pitched news stories
- Wrote scripts for air and voiced news spots
- Produced depth pieces for weekly radio show, Florida Matters
- Gathered and mixed sound and took photographs for multimedia Soundslides shows

FLORIDA FOCUS NEWSBREAK, TAMPA, FLORIDA — AUGUST '09-DECEMBER '09

News and Web Producer

- Oversaw editorial team of 12 students
- Enterprised show content and ran editorial meetings
- Delegated news stories and communicated with production department
- Wrote broadcast stories for daily news show on deadline
- Uploaded print and broadcast stories to web
- Reported, shot and edited reporter packages

THE CULTURAL CONNECT.COM — DECEMBER '07-MAY '08

Contributor, The MidEast Connect online magazine

- Researched and contacted young up-and-coming Arab and Muslims in the professional world
- Managed interview content via data management systems

SKILLS

- Microsoft Word • Snow Leopard OS • non-linear editing and Final Cut Pro • shooting video and camera operation • copy editing • AP style and grammar • print and broadcast style writing and grammar • gathering audio • Arabic speaker.

AWARDS/HONORS

- The Tampa Tribune Minority Scholar Award • Tampa Bay Association of Black Journalists Minority Scholarship Winner 2009 • Presenter: American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference (AABSS) • Hands Across the MidEast Support Alliance 2009 First Place National Essay Winner • Kappa Tau Alpha member • 2010 national Jack G. Shaheen Mass Communications Scholarship Award winner • Featured student on usf.edu • 2010 CUNY J-School Sulzberger Scholarship recipient • 2010 CUNY J-School Himan Brown Scholar • 2010 International Radio and Television Society Summer Fellow