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EDUCATION

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts and Design; concentration in Integrated Advertising and Corporate Communication,
Minor in Creative Writing, 2020

Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, VA, 2016

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

Harris Teeter, Charlottesville, VA

Cashier/Bagger, August 2015 – August 2016

- Responsible for the sale of goods, cleaning of workspace, and ensuring customer satisfaction throughout process.
- Also assisted customers with groceries, cleaned bathrooms, and returned shopping carts to storefront.

Supervisor: Christine Washington, Customer Service manager, (434) 872-0009

Bounce-n-Play, Charlottesville, VA

Staff Member, August 2014 – February 2015

- Responsible for guest check-in and welfare of children and parents.
- Cleaned entire building, prepared basic meals in cafe area, and hosted parties for children.

Supervisor: Forrest Mitchell, Owner, (434) 973-1111

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

C-Ville Weekly, Charlottesville, VA

Intern, June 2016 – August 2016

- Create multimedia content for online website while covering sports-centered stories from around the area.

Supervisor: Jessica Luck, Editor-in-Chief, (434) 817-2749

Scrimmage Play, Ivy, VA

Intern, August 2015 – May 2016

- Create timely, relevant multimedia content about local high school sporting events.
- Also responsible for using videography, photography, social media, and copywriting to produce content for online website.

Supervisor: Bart Isley, Co-Founder, (434) 249-2032

LEADERSHIP

Editor-in-Chief of student newspaper, Albemarle High School, August 2015 – May 2016

Online Editor of student newspaper, Albemarle High School, August 2014 – May 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

- “Third Place—Student Journalist of the Year” VAJTA (Virginia Association of Journalism Teachers and Advisers), Spring 2016
- “Honorable Mention” SIPA (Southern Interscholastic Press Association), “Nonfiction Spread” in “Literary Magazine” category, Winter 2016
- “Honorable Mention” SIPA, “Opinion Package” in “Online” category, Winter 2016
- “Award of Honor” Quill and Scroll Honor Society, in recognition of outstanding and distinctive service on the publication staff of the school, Spring 2015