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EXPERIENCE

St. Louis American Newspaper, Intern

July 2017 – Present | St. Louis, Missouri

- Produce packages and articles for online and print editions of an established newspaper that has been around for over 90 years.
- Published in over 10 editions with front page stories 6 times, and lead stories 4 times.
- Conducted research and met the 500 word count limit.
- Established respectful and professional relationships with official and unofficial sources.

VOX Magazine, Contributing Writer, Arts & Culture

November 2017 – Present | Columbia, Missouri

- Pitched creative stories biweekly, met deadlines, and fulfilled assigned word count while regularly reporting to the managing editor
- Composed articles under the arts & culture beat involving music, movies, profiles, concerts, and galleries
- Edit articles in AP style for VOX's digital and print platform

University of Missouri, Teaching Assistant (TA), Resident Assistant (RA)

August 2018– Present | Columbia, Missouri

- Facilitated the Chancellor's Leadership class discussion through icebreakers and leadership development activities
- Assisted the instructor with anything needed to teach the class effectively
- Graded papers according to APA style and scheduled office hours to enhance the student experience

INVOLVEMENT

Diversity Peer Educators, Facilitator

November 2018 – Present | Columbia, Missouri

- Worked with the office of admissions to recruit underrepresented students for the incoming class with over 50% turnout
- Hosted a recruiting event for over 40 students with skits and campus activities

National Association of Black Journalists, Alé Student Chapter

August 2017-Present | Columbia, Missouri

- Attended Media Tour in Washington, D.C. to network with media outlets such as Washington Business Journal, Politico, and more
- Participated in community service
- Spoke with professionals in the field at spring conferences such as Jemele Hill and Nischelle Turner

MEDLEY JONES

Music Site and Online Portfolio

November 2016 – Present | MedleyJones.com

- Produce original content placing an emphasis on Culture, Entertainment, and Politics.
- Social media manager in charge of promoting content and endorsing reader engagement through various social media platforms all under the same brand handle @MedleyJones
- Engineered website to fit the overall direction and style of personal brand.

SKILLS

Proficient

AP Style, Fact-checking, Interviewing, Social Media, Research, Website Building, InDesign, Excel, Event Planning, Communication, Photoshop, Ethics Teamwork, WordPress, Decision Making and Organization

Bilingual in Spanish and English

Mastered three instruments: Piano, Guitar, Ukulele

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia

Missouri School of Journalism, Bachelor of Journalism, Emphasis: Magazine Arts & Culture
Minor in Black Studies

Expected Gradation Date: May 2021

AWARDS

Diversity Award Scholar
Multicultural Certificate candidate
St. Louis Founders Scholar