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Work Experience

The Tampa Bay Times | 490 1st Ave S, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701

Regional daily newspaper. Circulation of 380,000.

Intern reporter, metro desk

June 2016 – August 2016

- Covered local government, business and crime in St. Petersburg.
- Profiled new gun buyers after Orlando mass shooting for A1 story.

Intern editorial writer, opinion desk

May 2016 – June 2016

- Wrote editorials for the daily and Sunday papers.

The Charlotte Observer | 600 S Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Regional daily newspaper. Circulation of 100,000.

Intern reporter, metro desk

June 2015 – August 2015

- Covered local news, government and culture.
- Investigated state zipline safety policies for A1 story.
- Reported and produced video on Confederate monuments for two lead stories of the *Insight* section.

The Gazette | 9030 Comprint Court, Gaithersburg, Md. 20877

Family of local weekly newspapers. (Closed in summer of 2015.)

Intern reporter, Bethesda and Rockville Editions

June 2014 – July 2014

- Profiled local residents, businesses and nonprofits for 8 weeks.
- Wrote features picked up by *Washington Post's* Sunday paper.

The Daily Tar Heel | 151 E Rosemary St., Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

Independent student newspaper. Circulation of 17,000.

Assistant editor, design and graphics desk

August 2015 – May 2016

- Created data visualizations and illustrations for print and the web.
- Trained design staffers in print layout and graphic illustration.

Senior writer, university desk and investigations team

August 2014 – May 2015

- Covered UNC administration and student government policies.

Assistant editor, university desk

August 2014 – December 2015

- Edited coverage of UNC administration and student life.

Education

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
Class of 2017

Multimedia journalism major with immersion in diversity.

Completed classes in reporting, design, motion graphics, data reporting, media law, media ethics and intersections of race, gender and class in media.

Named Stembler Scholar for acceptance to application-only reporting class.

Skills

Experienced in HTML, CSS and Javascript, the d3, Bootstrap and jQuery libraries and creating and managing APIs using Laravel.

Experienced at designing in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Premier and Photoshop.

Experienced in using content management systems.

Experienced in analyzing data through Excel and SQL queries.

Conversational in Spanish.

References

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