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EXPERIENCE

Southern Living

Writer/Contributor

Birmingham, AL

April 2012–present

- Wrote biweekly blog posts about culture, food, and style (97,000+ page views total)
- Pitched and wrote front-of-book pieces and full-page stories
- Posted content on *Southern Living* Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts

Copy Editor

February 2014–present

Assistant Copy Editor

April 2011–February 2014

- Fact-checked, copyedited, and fit monthly travel, garden, and style stories
- Edited monthly print stories for tablet version of *Southern Living*
- Assisted a new copy desk intern every six month

Copy Desk Fellow

January 2011–April 2011

- Fact-checked and copyedited travel, garden, and home stories

Fast Company

November 2010–January 2011

New York, NY

Editorial Intern

- Pitched and wrote front-of-book pieces and fact-checked stories of all lengths
- Rewrote headlines for web, formatted stories for web, and added in relevant links

Her Campus Online Magazine

October 2010–May 2011

Branch Manager

worked remotely

- Managed and monitored 5 branches of university writers and provided weekly feedback to writers

DC Magazine

August and October 2010

Freelance Copy Editor

Washington, D.C.

- Wrote front-of-book pieces and copyedited entire September/October and November 2010 issues

DC Magazine

June 2010

Contributing Writer

Washington, D.C.

- Organized, wrote, and produced social event section and assigned interns events to write
- Worked with photographers and PR professionals to gather event information and photos

Her Campus Online Magazine

December 2009–August 2010

Contributing Writer

worked remotely

- Wrote biweekly stories about culture and careers and pitched both timely and evergreen stories
- Contributed material to partner publications, *Seventeen* and *The Huffington Post*

Rival Magazine

August 2009–May 2010

Editorial Director

Chapel Hill, NC

- Wrote blog posts, short profiles, columns, headlines, and cover lines
- Edited staff stories using AP style and generated story ideas

DC Magazine

Summer 2009

Editorial Intern

Washington, D.C.

- Wrote front-of-book pieces, event write-ups, and sections of a dining guide feature story
- Fact-checked articles and compiled and contributed to bimonthly calendar of events

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

August 2006–May 2010

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication, May 2010

3.6 GPA; 8 semesters on Dean's List

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Experienced with Adobe InDesign and InCopy, WoodWing, WordPress, Blogger, AP Style, Chicago Style, and social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, HootSuite, and Instagram