

Amber Perry

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Master of Arts (M.A.) **Journalism**

08/2019 – Present

University of South Carolina Aiken

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) **Communication**, GPA 3.8/4.0

May 2018

Minor: **Literature**

LIFE Scholarship (4 years) • Lambda Pi Eta (Honor Society for Communication) • Sigma Tau Delta (Honor Society for English) • National Honor Society of Leadership and Success

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate Newsroom • Editing Skills • Writing Across the Media I, II • Media and Culture • Public Speaking • Visual Communication • Group Communication • Interpersonal Communication • Intercultural Communication • Persuasive Communication • Upper Level English Courses

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Health and Medical Journalism | UGA

08/2019 – Present

- Conduct and refine monthly alumni Q&As
- Write blogs on program events
- Update program website

Copy Editor and Opinion Editor, Pacer Times | USC Aiken

01/2018 – 05/2018

- Edited and proofread copy before publication
- Designed opinion page for expedition
- Researched, prepared questions, interviewed subjects and wrote articles under tight deadline

AWARDS

South Carolina Press Association's News Contest

2018

- 1st place in Feature Story category
- 3rd place in Arts and Entertainment category

Outstanding Student in Philosophy

2018

- Recognized as USCA's top scholar of philosophy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Client Support Specialist | Augusta, GA

ADP (Automatic Data Processing)

06/2018 – 07/2019

- Outsourced payroll solutions to mid-size businesses
- Navigated computer programs to gather the most accessible solution for clients
- Efficiently researched information and notated cases to close in a timely manner

Server

TBonz | Augusta, GA

02/2017 – 05/2018

- Provided customer service
- Worked up to 30 hours per week while maintaining full class load

Cashier

Fred's | North Augusta, SC

01/2014 – 09/2015

- Provided customer service
- Trained new employees on company policies and procedures
- Opened and closed, counted registers

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Intern, Aiken Center for the Arts | Aiken, SC 08/2017 – 12/2017

- Assisted with exhibitions
- Made spreadsheets and filed information on art programs
- Designed flyers and posters for classes
- Coordinated and executed fundraisers through Center events

Member, Guild of Poetic Intent | USC Aiken 08/2015 – 12/2017

- Wrote poetry and contributed to chap book
- Planned and implemented writers' series events

Student Researcher, Research Day 2015

- Worked closely with mentor and professor of English Dr. Matthew Miller to present thesis on Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

St. John's United Methodist Church | Aiken, SC 09/2017 –10/2017

- Taught students to read and write

Washington Street United Soup Kitchen | Columbia, SC 09/2013 –11/2013

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Working knowledge of Adobe (InDesign, Photoshop, Audition, Premier), Working knowledge of WordPress

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

References

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