

Amber Perry

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Master of Arts (M.A.) Journalism, current GPA 3.8/4.0

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

Intro to Health and Medical Journalism • 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 Research and Teaching Assistant | UGA

Media History

01/2021 – Present

- Assist professor in grading discussions and exams
- Provide administrative assistance to manage lecture-based class

Journalism Ethics and Diversity

08/2020 – 12/2020

- Created weekly quizzes over relevant subject matter
- Assisted professor in grading essays and multimedia news stories
- Provided administrative assistance to manage lecture-based class

Health and Medical Journalism

08/2019 – 05/2020

- Conducted and refined monthly alumni Q&As
- Wrote blogs on program events under tight deadlines
- Regularly updated program website using WordPress

Music Intern, Flagpole Magazine

06/2020 – 08/2020

- Wrote feature stories on arts and culture
- Wrote weekly album reviews and teasers for song and music video releases

Staff Writer, Copy Editor and Opinion Editor, Pacer Times | USC Aiken

01/2018 – 05/2018

- Pitched and wrote multiple stories under tight weekly deadline
- Followed through on sources, contacts and leads to gather information for stories
- Performed research and checked all facts to maintain high standard of journalistic integrity
- Edited and proofread copy before publication
- Designed opinion page for expedition

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 excellent customer service
- Trained new employees regarding serve responsibilities
- Performed food preparation duties
- Opened and closed restaurant
- Worked up to 30 hours per week while maintaining full class load

Cashier

Fred's | North Augusta, SC

01/2014 – 09/2015

- Provided excellent 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 curating art exhibitions
- Created spreadsheets and filed information on Center programs
- Designed flyers and posters for Center classes
- Coordinated and executed fundraisers through Center events

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

St. John's United Methodist Church | Aiken, SC

09/2017 – 10/2017

- Taught underprivileged 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 Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Audition, Premier), Working knowledge of WordPress

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

References

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