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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

September 2015 – May 2019

Candidate for B.A. in English and French Studies

Minneapolis, MN

- Minor: Political Science

Current GPA 3.804, *summa cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

Editorial Intern

May 2018 – August 2018

Polygon, Vox Media

New York, NY

- Wrote news hits, reviews, and reports with a focus on cartoons, anime, the internet and nerd culture
- Remotely covered major events such as the Electronic Entertainment Expo and SDCC
- Conducted in-depth internet research with a focus on Twitter and Tumblr
- Built multimedia articles in Chorus, Vox Media's Content Management System

Columnist

August 2017 – December 2017

Minnesota Daily

Minneapolis, MN

- Write weekly 16-inch columns and meet deadlines for initial drafts and edit cycles
- Pitch original columns about internet culture, pop culture, and student stress

Undergraduate Research

January 2018 – May 2018

Study Abroad in Montpellier, France

Montpellier, France

- Analyzed the coming-of-age narrative in four LGBTQ French films
- Worked with a French cinema professor to develop a technical film vocabulary in French
- Produced a 10,000-word final research report entirely in French

Entertainment Media Intern

May 2017 – August 2017

GLAAD

Los Angeles, CA

- Wrote regular blog posts about LGBTQ media representation and entertainment news
- Created and maintained a calendar of LGBTQ-inclusive entertainment media
- Conducted research for GLAAD's *Where We Are On TV 17-18* report

HONORS

- University of Minnesota Dean's List
- Mulhollem Cravens Leadership Scholarship
- Donald V. Hawkins Scholarship
- NLGJA Connect Student Project Participant

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018

Summer 2018

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

September 2018

SKILLS

- Software Skills: Chorus (CMS), Weebly (CMS), basic HTML coding, Canva
- Social Media: Twitter, Tumblr, Reddit, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat
- Leadership: Music Director of Urban Sound A Cappella (2018-2019), Secretary for University of Minnesota Forensic Speaking (2016-2017), University of Minnesota Welcome Week Leader (2017)
- Languages: French (non-native fluency)