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EDUCATION

Second-year at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- GPA: 3.9
- Dean's List both semesters Freshmen year and first semester Sophomore year

Major: Intended Double BBA in Media and Journalism and Economics

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Social Talks Journalism Intern (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)

- Write 2-3 articles a week pertaining to national news, world news, opinion and news analyses

The Daily Tar Heel (Sept. 2022-Current)

- Work as a copyeditor to proof-read, edit and check stories for AP Style, factual inaccuracies, and voice

Mejo 252: Audio Journalism (Final Grade: A)

- Practiced broadcast writing and audio news production
- Became proficient in Adobe Audition

Mejo 153: Writing and Reporting (Final Grade: A)

- Completed a final feature story and market analysis for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- Practiced traditional news writing, feature stories, and market analysis
- Utilized AP Style rules and recommendations in assignments

Mejo 121: Intro to Digital Storytelling (Final Grade: B+)

- Became proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro and Canva
- Created a digital package on the effects of emotional abuse and toxic relationships

COLLEGE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chi Omega Sorority

- Raised money for Michelle Benaim Memorial Fund and Make a Wish Foundation

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/WORK EXPERIENCE

Monkee's of Peachtree Battle (2021-2022)

- Worked as a sales associate
- Handled customer service including POS, sales, and inventory management

Introsips Program (Summer 2022)

- The program aims to introduce participants to a broad range of companies through interactive presentations from company executives. Participants also engage in weekly reflection and skill-building sessions to process and apply what they are learning
- Participating companies include Google, Morgan Stanley, IBM, McKinsey, Coke and many others

HONORS AND AWARDS

Headmaster's List (8 semesters)

- Maintained a weighted average of 95 and above for all courses with no unweighted class grade below 90

National English Honors Society (11th and 12th)

- Organized and promoted book drives
- Led reading sessions with primary schoolers

Quill and Scroll International Honorary for High School Journalists Award of Honor (9th)