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EDUCATION

- M.A. The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL** August 2015
Community Journalism
Graduate Project: Downstream: Snapshots of Alabama Rivers
- B.S. Mississippi University for Women** May 2014
Communication, *cum laude*
- Mississippi University for Women, Brussels, Belgium**
Study Abroad Program
Specialized courses in European Politics and Dutch and French Art and Poetry Summer 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interventionist, August 2015-present
New Hope High School, Columbus, MS

- Developed lessons in collaboration with RTI coordinator and classroom teachers to enable high school students to understand classroom objectives with a particular focus on reading and language instruction
- Taught students to work collaboratively to solve problems and think creatively
- Used data to help identify and group students who needed additional support
- Employed a variety of instructional techniques and media to help guide the learning process and increase academic achievement

Reporter, May 2015-August 2015
The Anniston Star, Anniston AL

- Reported on local news for metro section of the daily newspaper, the Anniston Star
- Wrote feature pieces for the life and arts section that covered topics including health, education, religion and culture

Graduate Assistant, August 2014-May 2015
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Designed and edited the UA Journalism Department's faculty information booklet
- Graded student essays, blogs and tests
- Organized files and documents important to the functionality of the department and members of its staff

Editor, August 2013-May 2014
The Spectator, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS

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- Directed staff of students in the production of MUW's campus newspaper, the Spectator, after previously working as managing editor and news editor
- Organized and led weekly staff meetings and assigned weekly content
- Assisted the faculty adviser and copy editor in copyediting all articles before sending to print and/or online publication
- Worked alongside faculty adviser to increase publishing for the newspaper and generate student interest
- Managed all social media accounts for the newspaper, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Public Relations Intern, April 2013-November 2013

Main Street Columbus, Columbus, MS

- Directed and organized the 2013 Giant Possum Town Yard Sale in collaboration with Main Street Director
- Organized, developed and oversaw the Summer 2013 Columbus Farmer's Market
- Wrote press releases for Main Street events
- Continued building relationships with Main Street members and community leaders through various social engagements
- Wrote documents for the Main Street Membership Drive
- Promoted and advertised the 2013 Market Street Festival through distribution of flyers and posters to all businesses in the local area

PRESENTATIONS

Journalism Department, Mississippi University for Women

Columbus, MS, October 2015

Tutorial: The Art of an Interview

The American Journalism Historian Association Southeast Symposium

Panama City Beach, FL, January 2015

Respectful Radicals or Misguided Misses: Newspaper Coverage of Women's Suffrage in Mississippi from 1900-1920

The Ina E. Gordy Honor's College Symposium, Mississippi University for Women

Columbus, MS, April 2014

Public Perception of BP Following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

HONORS AND COMMENDATIONS

Miss Mississippi University for Women, 2014

Mississippi University for Women Hall of Fame

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Ina E. Gordy Residential Honors College Scholar

Hearin Leadership Program Member

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REFERENCES

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