

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Reuters News – New York City

#### U.S. General News Reporter | Jan. 2016 - Present

- Report and write breaking news stories for national news and the New York metro-area for Reuters News wire service and website.
- Monitor social media using Twitter, Tweetdeck, Zoomph, SocialFlow, Banjo and manage content using internal CMS
- Stories include coverage on the Pulse nightclub shooting, #OscarsSoWhite, Trump's immigration ban, celebrity news, the 2016 presidential election and more.

### Forbes Travel Guide – Atlanta

#### Intern/Editorial Assistant | June 2015 - November 2015

- Pitched story ideas for the online publication and write travel, food and destination stories
- Fact-checked and update content on the website and blog. Maintained editorial databases and contacts

### Journey magazine – Tallahassee, Fla.

#### Editor-in-chief | Aug. 2013 – May 2014

- Managed 20 editors, writers, photographers and graphic designers to produce a magazine that was published quarterly at Florida A&M University for an estimate of 13,000 students. Developed story ideas for print and social media content as it related to popular culture, wrote articles and supervised copy-editing using AP Style.

### Miami Herald newspaper – Miami

#### Editorial intern | May 2013 – June 2013

- Covered various beats and breaking news in the Miami/Fort. Lauderdale area, including the 2013 NBA Finals, the George Zimmerman trial and Urban Beach Week during Memorial Day weekend..

### USA Today – Tysons Corner, Virginia

#### Contributor | June 2013

- My breaking news content on student protests in Tallahassee, Fla. were published on USAToday.com following the non-guilty verdict of the nationally recognized George Zimmerman trial.

### ELLE magazine – New York City

#### Photo editing intern | Feb. 2013 – April 2013

- Assisted the photo department with research on photographers and searched for photo inspiration.

## EDUCATION

### Florida A&M University – Tallahassee, Fla.

#### School of Journalism & Graphic Communication

Bachelors of Science, Broadcast Journalism

Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2014

## ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

### National Association of Black Journalists

- Student Member | Since April 2014

## AWARDS/PROJECTS

### Southeastern Journalism Conference – Lafayette, La.

- First place, Best Magazine in the Southeast | Feb. 2014
- Best Magazine Writer - Journey Magazine | Feb. 2014
- Best Feature Writer - The Famuan newspaper | March 2013

### NABJ Convention & Career Fair – Orlando, Fla.

- Volunteer | Aug. 2013

### NABJ Convention & Career Fair – Minneapolis, Minn.

- Student Multimedia Project Participant | Aug. 2015

## REFERENCES

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