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EXPERIENCE

The Root, Staff Writer

November 2021 - Present | Chicago, IL

- I am required to pitch and write 2-3 stories daily on topics relating to the Black community, which included, but not limited to sports, music, entertainment, culture, and politics.
- Given the opportunity to interview individuals and/or experts on these specific topics for reported stories.
- Required to complete slideshows on topics that were trending on social media.

Chicago Tribune, Content Editor

January 2021 - November 2021 | Chicago, IL

- Managing the chicagotribune.com homepage: search for and request content, including photo and video, that is of interest to the local audience and maximizes engagement.
- Editing articles and graphics for grammar, punctuation, clarity and accuracy; proofreading others' work; writing headlines, captions and blurbs appearing on the Chicago Tribune's digital platforms.
- Contributing too, optimizing content for or managing social channels, including brand accounts for Twitter and/or Facebook as required.
- Employing creativity to present all information in easy-to-read, visually appealing, informative and energetic design.

Tribune Content Agency, Editorial Assistant

August 2019 - December 2020 | Chicago, IL

- Develop and pitch lifestyle and news story ideas.
- Write copy and arrange photos for galleries.
- Create content for The Daily Meal and The Active Times for distribution on publications such as MSN, Chicago Tribune, New York Daily News, Baltimore Sun and more.
- Identify trending topics and quickly write short stories to correspond with galleries.

Vox Magazine, Contributing Writer

September 2018 - May 2019 | Columbia, MO

- Wrote stories for a monthly magazine with a readership of 5,600.
- Interviewed and published articles on musical artists who were performing in Columbia, MO.
- Pitched unique and undiscovered stories.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Missouri

Missouri School of Journalism, Bachelor of Journalism, Emphasis: Magazine Writing

Department of Sociology, Sociology Minor

Graduation Date: May 2019

SKILLS

AP Style, Fact-checking, Editing, Interviewing, Social Media, Research, Website Building, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign, Excel, Microsoft Word, Event Planning, Communication, Ethics, Teamwork, Content Creation, WordPress, Decision Making, Organization

EXTRACURRICULARS

97 Demo Podcast/Newsletter

Co-Host, June 2020 - April 2022

- Develop and pitch concepts for weekly music podcast.
- Book guests and conduct interviews for podcast episodes.
- Write stories for weekly newsletter and edit for grammar and accuracy.
- Manage social media accounts and oversee social strategy.
- Curate weekly playlists.

National Association of Black Journalists, Alé Chapter

Vice President, 2018 - 2019 | Columbia, MO

- Responsible for overseeing the execution of all events.
- Initiate committee and general body involvement to ensure planned events are carried out in a timely fashion.

Residential Life

Community Advisor, 2016-2019 | Columbia, MO

- Organize community service events for hall residents.
- Planned and executed over 20 educational events in the hall to aid first-year residents with their transition into life at MU.