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EXPERIENCE

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHAIR WOODBRIDGE, VA

Director of Community Engagement

November 2024-Present

- Manage the Chair's social media and contribute to and distribute biweekly newsletter in partnership with the office's communications director.
- Assist in planning and running office events including town halls, listening sessions, and outreach events.
- Coordinate constituent services to resolve challenges facing residents.

Communications Director

April 2024-November 2024

- Collaborate with the Chief of Staff and legislative aid to compose written materials that enhance localized audience engagement.
- Develop and execute communications and digital media strategies, email campaigns, and community-centric outreach initiatives.
- Develop, write, and distribute biweekly newsletters, talking points, op-eds, and press releases.

FSI STRATEGIES, INC.

TYSONS CORNER, VA

Interim Communications Manager

June 2024-September 2024

- Developed and managed data-driven social media marketing program and trained and managed social media coordinator.
- Led public relations and events initiatives as well as partnerships
- Wrote and edited long-form content, oversaw all content production, and worked directly with executive leadership to develop brand messaging.
- Served as lead for events, advocacy, and diversity, equity, and inclusion working in as cross-functional, cross-department team leader.

Content Coordinator

October 2022-June 2024

- Acted as content marketing and SEO/SEM lead. Wrote, edited, and published marketing content including blogs, website copy, eBooks, marketing emails, newsletter, and sales collateral.
- Increased social media following by over 100% by creating data-driven social media strategy and managing content calendar.
- Developed industry specific messaging for nonprofit, associations, and healthcare sectors with a focus on protecting communities and patients.

PW PERSPECTIVE

DUMFRIES, VA

Managing Editor

February 2020-June 2022

- Led newsroom operations, curated content, and oversaw editorial activities while collaborating with stakeholders, contributors, and community members. Developed outreach and social media plans.
- Wrote, edited, and published online articles highlighting key news stories, opinions, and current events utilizing and strategic storytelling.
- Created, managed, and cultivated publication's brand utilizing audiencefirst content framing, data-driven insights, and multi-platform distribution to enhance reach and engagement. Maintained website through WordPress.

LEADERSHIP

BRAVEN
DSU Leadership Coach
FREDERICKSBURG NAACP
Youth Works Chair

January 2025-Present

January 2023-May 2024

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

At-Large Commissioner February 2020-July 2022

EDUCATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts

Public Relations & Strategic Communication May 2022

Master of Arts

Strategic Communication *May 2025*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Modern Work:** Microsoft Office 365; Google Workplace.
- CRM Platforms: Salesforce; Dynamics 365.
- Project management: Microsoft Planner; Asana; Monday.com.
- Social media: Facebook;
 Twitter; LinkedIn; Instagram;
 YouTube; TikTok.
- Marketing & campaign automation: HubSpot; Hootsuite; Mailchimp.
- Design: Adobe Creative Cloud; Canva; Affinity by Serif.
- AI: Microsoft Copilot; Microsoft Copilot; Azure Cognitive Services; ChatGPT.
- Analytics: Google Analytics 4.

RECOGNITIONS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY Student Athlete Support Program Academic Success Award 2021

This award recognizes one student-athlete from each team whose academic performance exceeds what is required and expected of athletes at the university.

CERTIFICATIONS

MICROSOFT

Microsoft 365 Fundamentals

CANVA
Graphic Design Essentials