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Career Objective

- To advance opportunities in which I can marry my passions for journalism, media outreach, and technological integration.
- To apply my extensive background in writing, editing, organizing for large group efforts, advocacy and media relations, and technical knowledge of many industry-standard programs.

Education

- > Syracuse University, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, College of Engineering and Computer Science, and Maxwell School of Public Citizenship
 - > Bachelor's in Public Relations with minors in Computer Science and Political Science
 - > Current GPA: 3.4
- > Hightstown High School - Hightstown, NJ | Graduated: June, 2016 | GPA: 4.0893/4.0 (weighted)

May 2020
Syracuse, NY

Experience

- > **Advocacy and Media Relations**, Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2017, also known as H.R.1272, a bill which aims to help solve civil rights cold cases by creating a new channel for the release of cold case documents.
 - > Working to garner support for H.R.1272, which entered the House of Representatives in May 2017. Writing articles, and interviewing with and contacting various media outlets and members of Congress. Assisting with website development and management.
- H.R.1272 has gained the support of the Congressional Black Caucus, Southern Poverty Law Center, and other prominent legislative organizations. Additional information at coldcaseact.com.
- > **Editor-in-Chief** (2014-2016) and **News Editor** (2014-2016), *The Ram Page*, Hightstown High School.
 - > Editor-in-Chief: helped to manage the five individual sections, edited over content, assisted editors, and wrote for the paper.
 - > News editor: managed the News section, edited news articles, managed personnel, and coordinated deadlines.

(2015-present)
Hightstown, NJ

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While serving as Editor-in-Chief, the paper won the 2016 Overall Excellence award at the annual Garden State Scholastic Press Association conference, the highest honor awarded.

Skills

- > HTML/CSS, Javascript, WordPress, Github, Adobe Suite, and other industry standard skills
- > Organizational skills, group effort skills, strong leadership skills
- > Extensive writing and editing on a deadline
- > Fast problem-solving and brainstorming

Affiliations and Community Involvement

- > Member of the Public Relations Society of America (2016-present)
- > Syracuse University Music: Orange Appeal, a capella group (2016-present). Currently working with Orange Appeal to record an album, *Unpeeled*, which is expected to release in Summer 2017.
- > Volunteered at Meadow Lakes, a local Hightstown retirement community (2013-2015)
- > Hightstown High School Music and drama:
 - > a capella group (2011-2016). Chambers Choir and Advanced Choir (2013-2016)
 - > Lead roles in the hit Broadway show *Urinetown: The Musical* (2015-2016)
 - > Co-wrote and co-directed a One-Act play (2016)
- > Inducted into National Honor Society (2015-16)

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