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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Journalism in Print and Digital News (Data Journalism)

Bachelor of Arts in Romance Languages (Spanish)

Minor – Biological Sciences

Multicultural Certificate

Honors Certificate

Columbia, Missouri

Grad date: December 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4.0

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

MedZou Community Health Clinic

Volunteer

Columbia, Missouri

10/21– Present

- Work alongside other pre-health students to set up and maintain flow of clinics, assist medical students in running clinic that serves the uninsured population of Missouri.
- As member of Front Desk team, I greet patients at front desk, check them in, and make sure their paperwork is up to date
- Collaborate with medical students to maintain organized schedule throughout clinic nights
- **5 hours/week**

SHADOWING EXPERIENCE

Specialty

City, State

Practitioner name, clinic/hospital name

Start Date – End Date

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- **Total Hours**

Specialty

City, State

Practitioner name, clinic, hospital name

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- **Total Hours**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Elizabeth Dorssom, Political Science PhD Candidate

Research Assistant

Columbia, Missouri

January 2019-May 2019

- Assisted a PhD candidate with research on Missouri House Bill 0547, a bill to establish substance abuse treatment courts
- Communicated with all 163 members of the Missouri House of Representatives, including sponsors, supporters, and critics of the bill
- Interviewed legislators about the bill, their opinions on the bill, and the legislation's purpose
- Paid position

- **4 hours/week**

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Cultural Association of India

Columbia, Missouri

Vice President

November 2021-Present

- Create a welcoming environment for new MU students from India, guiding them from the date of their admission until they arrive in the U.S. and began classes.
- Collaborate with members of Columbia community and students to plan India Nite with 1100+ attendees
- Work with president to run organization meetings and maintain clear communication between organization and advisers
- **3 hours/week**

Member

August 2018-Present

- Participate in a variety of social and cultural activities hosted by CAI
- Assist members of the executive team in organizing a 1100+ attendee event India Nite
- **1 hour/week**

Involvement Ambassadors

Columbia, Missouri

Involvement Ambassador

August 2019-Present

- Conduct one-on-one consultations with students with personalized involvement advice and resources to help find their place on campus
- Present about involvement and balancing involvement with academics to various student groups across campus
- Participate in monthly organization meetings to learn about resources and programs around campus to be able to assist students better
- **4 hours/week**

Vice President of Marketing and Communications

January 2020-February 2022

- Created original content for @MIZGetInvolved social media profiles using Canva and Adobe software
- Maintained Instagram account with 1600+ followers and Twitter with 800+ followers and scheduled weekly content to reach students, faculty, staff, and members of the campus community
- Created and delivered monthly newsletter to over 1700 recipients containing involvement opportunities across campus
- **8 hours/week**

Campus Activities Programming Board

Columbia, Missouri

Event Staff

May 2019-Present

- Set up and tear down large-scale events with 400-7000+ attendees
- Participate in training opportunities such as Food Safety certification and Citizens Respond to Active Threats training
- Paid position
- **10 hours/week**

Large Campus-Safe Mizzou Event Chair

January 2020-May 2021

- Planned, organized, and executed events and safety fairs relating to campus safety and personal safety with 600+ attendees each
- Collaborated with safety partners across campus and in Columbia including Columbia Fire Department, Columbia Police, University of Missouri Police, and National Weather Service, for events and safety fairs
- Built and maintained collaborative relationship with campus organizations
- Paid position
- **8 hours/week**

Mizzou Spirit Adviser

June 2020-May 2021

- Served as a resource for 20+ members of Mizzou Spirit leadership team
- Placed large-scale orders for football season giveaways and other items needed
- Assisted in setup of brand-new payment and registration site for members
- Attended meetings with Mizzou Spirit leadership throughout the summer to ensure a safe, enjoyable season
- Paid Position
- **4 hours/week**

Columbia, Missouri

Online News Association Mizzou

Columbia, Missouri

Treasurer

June 2020-May 2021

- Led the organization of 20+ members along with three other executive team members
- Maintained clear communication between School of Journalism faculty and staff to inform them of the activities of the organization
- Planned and executed events designed for journalism students to build a skills profile for their future careers in journalism
- **8 hours/week**

Missouri International Student Council

Columbia, Missouri

Secretary

June 2020-May 2021

- Maintained open communication with prospective members about the application cycle, interview process and status of membership
- Collaborated with 7 other executive board members to plan virtual meetings and to maintain student engagement through pandemic times
- Worked with campus partners to promote integration of the international and local student groups
- **4 hours/week**

Member

January 2020-November 2021

- Created original content for social media profiles to help bridge the gap between the international community and local students
- Attended weekly large group and team meetings and maintained open communication among members of the organization
- **2 hours/week**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Organization Name

City, State

Position Title

Start Date – End Date

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- **Total hours or hours per week/month/semester**

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Pre-Med Society

Columbia, Missouri

Member

January 2021-Present

- Regularly attend meetings and engage in discussion with various speakers from a variety of specialties in medicine.
- Participate in service and social events hosted by the organization
- **1 hour/week**

The Maneater

Columbia, Missouri

University News Staff Writer

August 2018-May 2020

- Interviewed members of MU and UM administration to convey important information
- Participate in service and social events hosted by the organization
- **5 hours/week**

COURSEWORK EXPERIENCE

Columbia Missourian

Columbia, Missouri

Education Reporter

August 2020-December 2020

- Wrote 25+ stories conveying important campus and Columbia information to the community
 - Participate in service and social events hosted by the organization
 - **5 hours/week**
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