# Mason Gorelick

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

I am seeking an internship in the media industry where I can apply my passion for communication and visual media, as well as my analytical and critical thinking skills, to inform, persuade, and entertain the general public.

### **EDUCATION**

# Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

May 2021

Bachelor of Communication

Minors in Business Leadership and Professional and Technical Writing

### RELATED COURSEWORK

Multicultural Communication Media and Society Writing and Digital Media

Visual Media

Media Writing

Professional Writing

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

As a student in COMM 2034: Visual Media, I began a portfolio containing projects relating to typography, document design, photography, and video editing.

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Virginia Tech Television (Blacksburg, VA)

August 2017-Present

Reporter

- Wrote and edited scripts while improving my public speaking skills.
- Learned how to work as a team to develop professional news reels and promote them through social media.

## Tommy Hilfiger (Williamsburg, VA)

June 2018-August 2018

Retail Sale Assistant

- Greet and offer assistance to the customers.
- Learned about market dynamics, communication skills, and customer service.

## CommLab (Blacksburg, VA)

August 2019-Present

Virginia Tech CommLab Coach

- Help Virginia Tech students improve their public speaking skills.
- Learned how to effectively engage an audience while improving my teaching abilities and leadership skills.

## LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

# Virginia Tech Campus & Community Fund Raisers (Blacksburg, VA)

March 2018-Present

Volunteer

- Organize and supports numerous fundraisers such as New River Valley Children's Hospital Fundraiser, Soles for Souls Fundraiser, and Alzheimer's Fundraiser.
- Coordinate donation collection efforts.

### Beta Theta Pi (Blacksburg, VA)

December 2018-Present

Pledge Educator

- Helped develop a new education program to create interest in higher learning.
- Instructed pledges on the fraternities lore, songs, traditions, and history.
- Promoted team building and leadership.

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English, Basic Spanish proficiency

Software: Adobe (Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign, Audition), Microsoft (Excel, PowerPoint, Word).