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Virginia Tech, December 2014 **EDUCATION**

> B.A. in Communication (Public Relations) B.A. in English (Professional Writing)

Current GPA: 3.98/4.0

EXPERIENCE Digital Content Developer, Modea

April 2014-present

Develop interactive support products for telecom clients, work in a team-based environment to deliver projects on deadline, and utilize XML and Photoshop for development.

News Director, Virginia Tech Television

August 2013-May 2014

Managed the news department, supervised and directed a staff of reporters, anchors, and video editors, produced and edited weekly episodes and clips of Tech Tonight, conducted staff meetings and trained all members on equipment use, writing and editing.

Assistant News Director Lead anchor for Tech Tonight National anchor for Tech Tonight Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Spring 2012 Fall 2011

Production Manager, The Collegiate Times

Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Copyedited twice a week, assisted with any copyediting questions during production, ensured that all material complies with AP style and served as the final editor on pages before they were sent to the printer.

Public Relations Intern, LeisureMedia360

May 2013-July 2013

Prepared news releases for Blue Ridge Country magazine, contacted media in eight states, wrote sidebars for Blue Ridge Country magazine and The Roanoker magazine, prepared a video package for The Roanoker magazine's digital edition and utilized PRWeb for press release distribution.

Production/Reporting Intern, WSLS Channel 10

July 2010-August 2010

Worked with reporters and producers, attended news meetings and contributed to story writing at the Roanoke, Virginia news station.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Barista, Starbucks Coffee

June 2012-April 2014

Prepared drinks, completed customer service tasks and maintained store upkeep.

ACTIVITIES Phi Beta Kappa

March 2013-present

Public Relations Student Society of America

January 2013-present

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

February 2012-present

HONORS University Honors Program

Fall 2012-present

Robert Dedman, Jr. Award for Professional Writing

May 2014

Ora Goodwin Roop Scholarship

Spring/Fall 2014

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences scholarship for academic achievement

and leadership within the college