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Objective: Seeking a summer job or internship in technology or writing

Columbia University Class of 2018: Computer Science/Creative Writing double major

EMPLOYMENT

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Executive Intern, Summer 2015

- Ghostwrote for CEO
- Coordinated the first-ever hackathon (day-long coding event) with a nonprofit at a public housing project, Nickerson Gardens in Los Angeles
- Wrote press releases and website content, edited promotional videos
- Assisted in website overhaul and maintenance, provided tech support and training
- Assisted in organizing a college scholarship giveaway to underprivileged youth
- Created and maintained spreadsheets to track surveys and budget data

The Federalist Newspaper, Graphics Editor, 2014-onward

- Wrote articles, assisted with designing layout and publishing
- Designed information graphics and satirical cartoons

Columbia Video Network, 2014-2015

- Remotely recorded lectures, repaired equipment, edited video

Pasadena Weekly Newspaper, Intern and Freelancer, June-August 2014

- Wrote news, science and feature articles, one front page story
- Copy edited, proof-read articles

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Finalist, Presidential Global Fellowship (a Columbia University fellowship)
- Finalist, highly competitive Code2040 tech internship
- Best use of a Google API (HackRutgers 2015)
- Placed into Advanced Fiction workshop as a first-semester sophomore
- Studies with critically acclaimed author Heidi Julavits
- *The Opal* short story accepted for publication in *The Blueshift Journal*

SKILLS

- French, Spanish, Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C, Adobe Creative Suite, graphic and concept design, fluid in creative, journalistic and analytic writing