**Ashlen Renner**

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**Education**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

Majors: Journalism-Multimedia, Communications Minor: Nonfiction Creative Writing Expected Graduation Date: May 2017 Cumulative GPA: 3.6

**Work Experience**

Intern at *The Pilot* newspaper Southern Pines, NC 2014-2015

* More than 13,500 readers
* Wrote for the News, *Scene* features section, and the *Books* section
* Assisted managing The Open Daily website during the men’s and women’s U.S. Opens
* Led information gathering phase in updating annual Sandhills Guide

The Country Bookshop Southern Pines, NC 2012-2014

* Gained minor accounting skills as a cashier
* Assisted with planning and executing author events

**Leadership Experience**

Social Media Manager of Cellar Door Magazine Chapel Hill, NC 2016-Present

* Maintained the Facebook, Twitter, and Tumbr accounts and Cellar Door website

**Writing Experience**

*Synapse Magazine* staff writer Chapel Hill, NC 2015- Present

* An online magazine specializing in long form journalism

*The Daily Tar Heel* staff writer, senior writer Chapel Hill, NC 2014-2015

* Writes for the University Desk
* Covered Faculty Council activities

*Blue and White* staff writer Chapel Hill, NC 2014-2015

* UNC features magazine­­

**Skills**

* Working knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
* Videography experience with Panasonic HVX 200 and DSLR cameras
* Intermediate French

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

* Created and contributed to creative writing blog, The Weekend Writer
* Enjoys outdoor activities such as solo hiking, biking, and running
* Training to run a marathon in April 2016