

# BENJAMIN P. MCENTIRE

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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL** - Chapel Hill, NC (2016-2020)

*B.A., Music; B.A., Anthropology – GPA: 3.6*

**Honors:** Dean's List, UNCCH Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists

**Relevant Coursework:** Music Theory (3), Music History (3), Music as Culture, World Music, Brazilian Portuguese (3); Java Programming (2), HTML/CSS Web Development

**PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO** - São Paulo, Brazil (Summer 2019)

**Coursework:** Immersive Portuguese; Contemporary Social Issues in Brazil (taught in Portuguese) culminating in final research paper on Amazon preservation

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## EXPERIENCE

**CRUMBS MUSIC MEDIA** – Chapel Hill, NC (October 2020- present)

*Digital Marketing and A&R Coordinator (Remote)*

- Curated playlists for jazz, rock, Latin, pop, R&B, classical, and hip hop artists
- Developed SEO plans for company site and social media brands
- Performed A&R research and analysis of daily music submissions

**REDEYE WORLDWIDE, YEP ROC RECORDS** – Hillsborough, NC (May 2020- October 2020)

*Project Management Intern (Remote)*

- Examined radio and retail market trends across the U.S. for new releases
- Created playlists, label samplers, video previews and album descriptions on Spotify, Bandcamp and YouTube
- Compiled streaming data for A&R research on developing artists

**THE DAILY TAR HEEL** - Chapel Hill, NC (August 2019- June 2020)

*Arts & Culture Journalist:* <https://www.dailytarheel.com/staff/ben-mcentire>

- Published weekly articles on the music industry for UNC's primary news source (AP style)
- Identified rising local artists and wrote features and event previews
- Conducted at least three interviews per week with musicians, management, and venue operators

**N.C. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS** - Raleigh, NC (May 2018 - October 2018)

*Technology Services Division Intern (Remote)*

- Designed presentations for managing institutional change
- Restructured bill formats and compressed loose data into tables for easier operation within the department
- Created Microsoft Excel projects for condensed court district changes and DMV data tables

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**UNC DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC** - Chapel Hill, NC (August 2016- May 2020)

*Performance*

- Participated in Charanga Ensemble, Gamelan Ensemble, Jazz Band, Carolina Jams Music Club
- Performed and recorded as a member of the jazz drum set studio and Latin percussion studio

**PRIVATE MUSIC MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE** - Chapel Hill, NC (April 2017- present)

*Manager for The Northbounds, Drummer/Manager for Mongoose, Drummer for Rachel Despard Music*

- Established personal connections at various venues through performance scheduling
- Performed and participated in various recording projects (releasing on standard platforms)

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## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Other Skills: Adobe Creative Suite; Web Development; Search Engine Optimization; Microsoft Office/ Excel Scripting and Automation; Brazilian Portuguese; Music and Video Production

