BASHIR O. HARRELL

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Experience

The Harrells Travel (http://www.theharrellstravel.com) – USA Founder, 06/2016 to Present

- Writing original, engaging, and story driven copy for target market audience
- Managing social media accounts such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to update readers with new posts, photographs, and videos
- Researching and implementing SEO best practices within content creation
- Shooting and editing photos and videos for web distribution with tools such as a DSLR camera and Photoshop
- Using Google Analytics to track page views and acquisition channels

Comatose Podcast (http://www.comapod.com) – USA Creative Director, 06/2014 to Present

- Overseeing production of podcast from concept creation to launch
- Managing writers, remote freelancers, and production staff to ensure optimal audience experience
- Writing and editing short-form copy for blogs, websites, and social media
- Creating imaginative artwork for episodes utilizing Photoshop and Illustrator

EnVie Magazine - Osaka

Editor, 06/2014 to Present

- Editing short-form translations of English
- Writing and editing short-form copy for international digital magazine with distribution in 5 languages
- Communicating with editorial team

Akkadu - Beijing

Front End Developer Intern, 03/2019 to 07/2019

- Created Wireframes and User Interface designs using Adobe XD
- Created responsive, front-end components using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and the Vue.js framework
- Cooperated with backend developers and business development team in creating great user experience

Fission Technology (7nujoom) – Beijing Translation and Localization Expert, 11/2016 to 05/2017

- Edited and proofread all English copy for social media application
- Translated internal and customer facing copy from Chinese to English
- Wrote long and short form copy for marketing and social media purposes

Gas Digital Network – New York City

Producer & Social Media Manager, 08/2015 to July

2016

- Oversaw production of *The SDR Show* and *Say It Ain't Snow*
- Produced web content to promote network show to enhance listenership
- Expanded reach to over 40,000 listeners per month with audio and video content
- Edited audio and video for post production
- Managed social media accounts to improve listener engagement
- Produced web content to promote the show to enhance the listenership

Education

❖ Columbia University – New York, NY

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics, May 2016 Recipient of Teachers College Scholarship Recipient of Arthur Zankel Urban Fellowship

❖ University of South Florida – Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with Concentration in Asian Studies, May 2010

Additional Education

❖ Kansai Gaidai University – Osaka, Japan

Certificate of Asian Studies: December 2008 Recipient of Japanese Government Scholarship

❖ Communication University of China – Beijing, China

Chinese Language – 2016 - 2018 Recipient of Chinese Government Scholarship

Other Skills

Japanese Language: Business Level (JLPT N2 Certified)
Mandarin Chinese: Intermediate
Spanish Language: Elementary
IBM SPSS Statistics Proficient
Adobe Creative Suite
Audacity