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Extracurriculars

Montgomery Community Media

May 2022 - Present

Writing and Reporting Intern

- Find relevant and timely story ideas related to Montgomery County
- Pitch the story ideas in team meetings
- Write and report on the hyper-local news stories two days a week
- Practiced Associated-Press writing style in writing and editing articles

Empowering Women in Law UMD

President

May 2022 - Present

- Manage all internal and external affairs with executive board members
- Communicate and organize events with guest speakers
- Prepare weekly meetings for over 50 club members

University Student Judiciary

Community Advocate

January 2022 - Present

- Assist complaining parties in university hearings by preparing a case, interviewing witnesses, investigating facts, and providing support
- Participate in hearings by presenting opening and closing statements, asking questions, clarifying facts, and recommending sanctions
- Understand and apply relevant codes of student conduct and academic dishonesty to hearings and sanctions

Maryland Undergraduate Law Review

Executive Board Member

October 2021 - Present

- Make substantial content, linguistic, style, and formatting edits to submissions
- Lead editorial group by organizing weekly meetings, answering questions, and aiding in writing and editing
- Review, edit, and approve all final submissions to be published

Mock Trial Team

Attorney & Witness

September 2020 - November 2021

- Recreated a trial by presenting legal arguments to judges during competitions
- Prepared multiple direct examinations, cross-examinations, and opening statements
- Memorized rules of evidence and case law to show proficiency in rules

The Campus Trainer

Staff Writer

August 2020 - September 2021

- Wrote bi-weekly articles on health, fitness, beauty, and lifestyle for a magazine
- Practiced Associated-Press writing style in writing and editing articles
- Interviewed college students on relevant lifestyle information as sources

Work History

Freelance Work

Babysitter

October 2015 - May 2020

- Provided babysitting services for 6 families (total of 12 children)
- Supervised children and family pets, ensured bedtimes were met

Next Wave Muslim Initiative

Head Social Media Coordinator

March 2019 - April 2020

- Created and posted social media posts to promote NWMI events
- Trained volunteers on how to advertise and represent NWMI

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Government & Politics

May 2024

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

GPA: 3.96