# **KELLY NORRIS**

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#### **EDUCATION** -

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism (Evanston, IL)

Expected March 2018

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Journalism— Broadcast Track, Minor in Business Institutions

### Medill- Northwestern Journalism Institute (Evanston, IL)

Summer 2013

• Created multimedia projects in this highly selective 5 week program

### **JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

### Medill News Service - Washington, D.C.

Health & Science Reporter

Sept. 2016 - Present

- File real-time and enterprise stories about health & science policy, and the presidential election from Capitol Hill.
- · Credentialed reporter through the House of Representatives and Senate Press Galleries.
- Reported live from the third presidential debate in Las Vegas including contributing to the U.S. News live blog.

### WGN TV9 Evening News - Chicago Local News

Evening News Production Intern

June 2016 - Sept. 2016

- · Cuts video for voiceovers, headlines and bumps, working with writers to create sequence timing.
- · Contribute reporting for several evening news segments including Medical Watch, Chicago Politics, and more.
- Edits SOTs from news sources or Reporter video to air in 4 or 5 p.m. show.

### Northwestern News Network - Northwestern's award-winning weekly newscast

Producer, Northwestern News Report and Politicat.

January 2016 - June 2016

- · Builds weekly rundown of Evanston and Chicago news, weather and sports.
- · Writes anchor copy for readers, voiceovers and other segments of the show.
- · Edits script and review finals video cuts.
- · Updated website to reflect current news, staff, etc.

Associate Producer

March 2015 - January 2016

- · Work with producer to create newscast weekly rundown and pitch three to five stories.
- Associate produced the 2016 State of the Union live three-hour show featuring interviews with Congress members, political
  analysts and reporters from Medill's D.C. bureau.
- Write anchor leads, tags and teases for live show.

Assignment Editor

January 2015 – March 2015

- Manage 25 reporters to shoot video, edit stories, track timing and more functions to produce the news show.
- Pitch story ideas for reporters to cover for each show.

Reporter

September 2014 – January 2015

- Covered more than 25 stories as a reporter.
- Story featured in the winning show of the 2015 NATAS Chicago/Midwest Emmy and SPJ Best Newscast.

#### Northwestern Business Review - NU's business online publication

January 2016 - June 2016

Video Section founder/editor

- Leading a team to create the new video section of the publication.
- Write/produce business news stories for campus and city audience.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Pick-Staiger Marketing - Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)

September 2014 - Present

Copywriter, Photographer

- Write and edit radio copy, press and web content, while overseeing budget and concert sales reports.
- · Design print and web advertisments.
- Take and edit photos from live concerts and events.

# Norris University Center - Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)

September 2015 - Present

Game Room Attendant

• Assists in the operations of the game room by helping customers and run parties.

### University of Michigan Health Systems (Ann Arbor, MI)

June 2015 - December 2015

Communications Intern

- Produced four full e-newsletter with five news stories each for department of over 100 employees and patients.
- · Design fluid content for hospital waiting rooms to increase patient satisfaction and return.
- · Redesigned and updated individual department websites and overall Health Systems website.

### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

## Alpha Chi Omega, Gamma Chapter (Evanston, IL)

Vice President, Public Relations & Marketing

January 2016 - Present

- Manages a committee of 12 people to control the chapter's social media and public presence.
- · Completely redesign chapter's website.

Social Media Chair

January 2015 – January 2016

Increased Facebook page reach by more than 50%.

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Experienced in Adobe Creative Cloud, Final Cut Pro, HTML, CSS & Javascript Coding, Rundown Creator, ENPS, DSLR photography, AP Style, Social Media, Microsoft Office.