

Lillian Reese

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EXPERIENCE

Peer Recovery Specialist - Suncoast Center, Inc., *St. Petersburg, Fla.*

June 2023-Present

- Recognize and develop goals for people in recovery from mental health conditions or substance use disorder by providing non-clinical, evidence-based peer experience

Legal Assistant - Evian Legal, LLC, *Miami, Fla.*

November 2021-March 2023

- Draft briefs and memos after researching and analyzing statutes, regulations and precedents cases to provide insights to attorneys, coalitions, victims and clients for cases ranging from social advocacy to state-to-state licensing requirements

Communications Assistant - Secret Clearance - Tech Wizards, Inc., *King George, Va.*

December 2020-February 2023

- Facilitate internal and external communications, including crafting and disseminating press releases, social media content and company newsletters, enhancing its public image and maintaining inter-company morale
- Identify bugs, inconsistencies and potential improvements to advanced, classified

Media Relations Intern - University of Maryland Athletics, *College Park, Md.*

April 2018-January 2021

- Write news releases, special-interest profiles, photographing games and creating in-game social media content
- Refine social media tactics, optimize posting schedules and tailor content to resonate with the target audience

Urban Affairs Reporter - Capital News Service, *Baltimore, Md.*

August 2020-December 2020

- Lead an investigation into the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on various communities across Baltimore by conducting extensive research and attending socially distanced interviews, meetings and community events to gather firsthand accounts from residents, business owners, religious and community leaders

Researcher - The Ciesla Foundation, *Washington, D.C.*

December 2019-August 2020

- Co-lead successful launch of [Sports Equality for Women \(SEW\)](#), a blog highlighting the stories of all women in sports
- Compile research materials, fact-check information and create comprehensive briefs that aid the production team to in telling the stories of lesser-known social justice issues and heroes

Student Biographer - University of Maryland Office of Donor Relations and Stewardship, *College Park, Md.*

June-December 2019

- Conduct in-depth interviews with university alumni to gather information about their personal and academic experiences, achievements, and memories at the university

Advertising Photography Intern - Maryland Sports Properties, Outfront Media Sports Division, *College Park, Md.*

July-December 2019

- Capture high-quality photographs on behalf of well-known clients, including Under Armour, to deliver visually appealing images that showcase brand presence at various sporting events including football, men's and women's basketball

Copy Editor - The Diamondback, *College Park, Md.*

January-April 2019

- Proofread to identify and correct errors in facts, grammar, spelling, punctuation and syntax to maintain standards prepublication

EDUCATION

Peer Experience Certified Recovery Peer Specialist Training, 2023	Peer Support Coalition of Florida
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Multi-Platform Journalism, 2016-2020	University of Maryland,
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2016-2020	College Park University of Maryland, College Park

CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Certified Recovery Peer Specialist - Adult	2024
Common Access Card – United States Diplomatic Security Service (DSS)	2022
Secret Security clearance – United States DSS	2021

SKILLS

Associated Press style	
Motivational Interviewing	
Photography	
Public speaking	
Search Engine Optimization	
Videography	
Coding languages	HTML5, CSS, Javascript
Content Management Systems	Asana, AVATAR, Box, Canva, Clinician, Clio, Ellucian Advance, Hootsuite
Microsoft Office suite	Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Project
Adobe Creative Cloud suite	Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Audition, Premiere Pro, InDesign
Social media platforms	Facebook, Instagram, GitHub, LinkedIn, Twitter, TikTok