

Lillian Reese

PORTFOLIO:

<https://lillianreese.github.io/portfolio/>

EXPERIENCE

Peer Recovery Specialist

June 2023-Present

Suncoast Center, Inc. – *St. Petersburg, Fla.*

- Mentor people in recovery while providing non-clinical, evidence-based peer experience to help navigate services
- Use different communication skills to assist people in recognizing, developing goals and strategies to address mental health conditions and substance use

Legal Assistant

November 2021-Present

Evian Legal, LLC – *Miami, Fla.*

- Conduct legal research for clients
- Help clients navigate legal system while maintaining their confidential information

Communications Assistant - Secret Clearance

December 2020-February 2023

Tech Wizards, Inc. – *King George, Va.*

- Write and distribute company press releases and newsletters
- Create quarterly data-driven reports tracking digital analytics from social media platforms and website

Media Relations Intern

April 2018-January 2021

University of Maryland Athletics – *College Park, Md.*

- Lead social media team in creating digital content for different audiences by employing Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and online accessibility strategies for all content across platforms
- Transcribe press conferences for game press kits

Urban Affairs Reporter

August 2020-December 2020

Capital News Service – *Baltimore, Md.*

- Investigate the state of mental health in Baltimore communities during the COVID-19 pandemic by conducting research and interviews with sources
- Develop additional digital storytelling material such as maps, photos, videos and audio

Researcher

December 2019-August 2020

The Ciesla Foundation – *Washington, D.C.*

- Collect information about subjects and topics related to assigned documentary
- Design graphics using the visual identity for each project/film in generating program materials, social media content and digital and print marketing

Biographer

June-December 2019

University of Maryland Office of Donor Relations and Stewardship – *College Park, Md.*

- Write one-page biographies after conducting interviews with successful, high-profile alumni and donors for university published history of giving at Maryland book
- Maintain contact information and data in customer relationship management (CRM) system

Advertising Intern	
Maryland Sports Properties, Outfront Media Sports Division – <i>College Park, Md.</i>	July-December 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photograph signs and LED displays during football, men's soccer, men's and women's basketball games throughout stadium for media rights partners and clients including Under Armour Tend to needs of clients and their guests in hospitality suites and events such as tailgates 	
Reporter	January-May 2019
Hyattsville Life & Times – <i>Hyattsville, Md.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch story ideas to editors Report, write, and photograph original news 	
Copy Editor	January-April 2019
The Diamondback – <i>College Park, Md.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure stories were in accordance with Associated Press style and Diamondback style guidelines Collaborate with reporters and other newspaper staff to ensure factual accuracy of stories, photographs, videos and other forms of journalistic media 	

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, College Park
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2016-2020	University of Maryland, College Park

CERTIFICATIONS

Working towards Certified Recovery Peer Specialist - Adult – Florida Certification Board	2023
Common Access Card – United States Diplomatic Security Service (DSS)	2022
Secret Security clearance – United Stated 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