

# Marissa Vonesh



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## profile

A creative with experience in design, photography, writing, editing, fact-checking, research, mobile journalism and team management. A conversation enthusiast and multi-tasking storyteller who is drawn to telling compelling visual stories. Now seeking employment as a writer or designer.

## skills

Communication, leadership, adaptable, creative, innovative, organized, collaborative, time-management, writing, editing, photography, design, AP Style, basic HTML and CSS

### TECHNOLOGY

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator,  
InDesign, Lightroom

## education

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, DEC. 2019  
Coral Gables, Fla., G.P.A 3.97

Bachelors in Honors Journalism and History,  
STUDY ABROAD UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SPRING 2019  
Cape Town, South Africa

STUDY ABROAD CHARLES UNIVERSITY, FALL 2018  
Prague, Czech Republic

## honors

SPJ Sunshine State Award for investigative journalism, 2018  
CSPA third place design portfolio, 2018  
CSPA's Golden Circle Award for a non-fiction article, 2017  
Society of Professional Journalists  
National Electronic Media Association  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board, Iron Arrow

## activities

Homecoming Executive Council, Student Government  
Campus Catholic Ministry, ULeadership, High School  
Partnership Program, Life Teen Missionary, reading,  
hiking, drawing, community service

## experience

### ORANGE UMBRELLA, CORAL GABLES, FLA.

Aug. 2019 — Present

*Designer*

- Conceptualize and generate creative materials for clients across a variety of media including web, social and print
- Design full brand guidelines and assist multi-platform campaigns to help build clients' businesses

### DISTRACTION MAGAZINE, CORAL GABLES, FLA.

Aug. 2019 — Present

*Art Director*

- Create a visual image for each quarterly magazine and plan each article's photography and design concepts
- Collaborate with and manage a visual staff of 20 by communicating design direction and editing design drafts
- Assist and direct photoshoots, design feature spreads

### 5280 MAGAZINE, DENVER, COLO.

June 2019 — Aug. 2019

*Editorial Intern*

- Fact check and research articles for the print publication and write and edit calendar briefs for the online newsletter and print publication

### AMY FOUNDATION, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Feb. 2019 — June 2019

*Public Relations and Design Volunteer*

- Develop, design, write, photograph and edit for the non-profit's newsletter, customer coupons and social media posts

### SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 2018 — Aug. 2018

*ASME Editorial Intern*

- Execute background research, proofread and fact check articles for the print publication and curate briefs for the weekly newsletter

### DISTRACTION MAGAZINE, CORAL GABLES, FLA.

May 2017 — May 2018

*Editor-in-Chief*

- Conceptualize and manage full execution of copy, photographs and design as the director of over 200 members
- Rework organizational culture and introduce Slack, a staff manual, a website redesign and mentorship to the team