### MORGAN PRAVATO

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Maryland, College Park

**Graduating May 2021** 

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism (broadcast)
- Bachelor of Arts, Dance
- Cumulative GPA: 3.97

#### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

- Journalism Production
- News Videography
- Social Media Content Creation, Audience Engagement, and Analytics
- Interactive Design and Development
- News Writing/Reporting

#### **AWARDS/HONORS**

## Mulitz-Gudelsky Family Scholarship in Dance

October 2020

 Only recipient of the School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies' \$2,500 award for achievement in scholarship and performance

# Journalism President's Scholarship

August 2017 - Present

Recipient of the Philip
 Merrill College of
 Journalism's \$20,000 per
 year reward for
 outstanding achievement
 in journalism and academia

#### **SKILLS**

- Skilled in Adobe Premiere
   Pro, Audition & Photoshop
- Proficient in Hootsuite and TweetDeck
- Advanced shooting skills on broadcast style and DSLR cameras
- Experience with WordPress
- Knowledge of basic HTML/CSS

#### **MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

#### **Staff Writer**

The Diamondback

College Park, MD / September 2018 - Present

- Report on entertainment news and events occurring nationwide, in the D.C. area, and on the University of Maryland campus
- Assist with planning content for the Diversions section podcast, "The Dive"
- Review albums, movies, television shows, and art installations produced by students and professional artists

#### **Marketing Intern**

School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies College Park, MD / January 2020 – June 2020

- Create written and photo content for Instagram and Facebook that focuses on daily happenings and event promotion for the dance department
- Lead initiative to expand online audience by engaging with content and users from local and state high school dance programs

#### **Marketing and Events Undergraduate Assistant**

College of Arts and Humanities

College Park, MD / August 2019 - December 2019

- Wrote and edited content to tell the stories of ARHU students and staff for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and the website
- Maintained the editorial and events calendars
- Created analytics reports to track campaign engagement and conducted research to effectively engage with social media trends

#### Staff Writer

**Unwind Magazine** 

College Park, MD / January 2019 – May 2019

- Covered student-held events and professional performances on campus
- Profiled active students in various campus arts groups

#### **DANCE EXPERIENCE**

#### **Performance Specialist**

Camp Riverbend

Warren, NJ / June 2020 – August 2020, June 2019 – August 2019

- Designed and implemented the camp's first performance curriculum that combined dance, drama, and music
- Taught lessons to 500 children ranging from 4-13 years old
- Managed groups of campers with mixed levels and abilities

#### **Performance Credits**

Second Season: "Doubled Bodies" / Fall 2019
School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies

Street Scene / Spring 2019

Maryland Opera Studio

Zaubernacht / Spring 2019

Maryland Opera Studio

UMOVES: Undergraduate Dance Concert / Spring 2018 School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies