

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

AWARDS/HONORS

College of Arts and Humanities Advisory Board Member

January 2021 – Present

- Nominated to serve on the Dean's board to represent and report on the School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies

Journalism President's Scholarship

August 2017 – Present

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

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

SKILLS

- Skilled in Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Illustrator & 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

Photojournalist

ViewFinder, Capital News Service

College Park, MD / January 2021 – Present

- Research, shoot and edit compelling natural sound packages for the award-winning series
- Report and produce in-depth stories focusing on Maryland communities

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
- 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

- Created 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

Founding Writer

Dance Metro DC Dance Journalism Project

Washington, DC / September 2018 – December 2018

- Initiated project with the nonprofit organization to make information on local dance performances and groups more accessible through reporting
- Covered performances by local, national and international dance companies

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 singlehandedly
- Taught lessons to 500 children ranging from 4-13 years old

Performance Credits

Doubled Bodies / School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies / Fall 2019

Street Scene / Maryland Opera Studio / Spring 2019

Zaubernacht / Maryland Opera Studio / Spring 2019