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**Experience:**

Nutrition & Food Section Editor

The Campus Trainer

Jan. 2019—Dec. 2019

I edited staff reporters’ articles for content, spelling, grammar, AP style and clarity. I worked together with reporters to pull together a factual, yet conversational article, including writing headlines. Every two weeks I would provide at least 3-4 story pitches for the Nutrition and Food section.

Communications intern

Office of Sustainability, University of Maryland College Park

July 2018—July 2019

I wrote articles for the Office of Sustainability website, proofed content of newsletter to assure quality, and used Drupal to edit website according to ADA standards. I was responsible for producing and publishing Instagram posts/stories 2-4 times a week, sometimes creating simple infographics. I also engaged with UMD students and faculty at various events to foster interest and encourage sustainable practices.

Editorial and communications intern

National Education Association

Jan. 2017—Aug. 2017

I wrote articles for online NEA Today news and other NEA Today print publications; proofread, researched, and fact-checked articles for NEAToday.org. I drafted and edited press releases for NEA’s public relations team and actively participated in weekly editorial meetings.

Public Relations Intern

Humane Society of United States

Nov. 2016—Jan 2016

I used Vocus/Cision PR software to create media lists and target reporters for pitches. Contacted reporters to garner interest in HSUS stories and worked on long-term media campaigns. I proofread and edited press releases and prepared other written documents for the media (e.g. press kits).

**Education:**

* Bachelor of Arts, Multiplatform Journalism; Bachelor of Science, Plant Science,

University of Maryland, College Park, expected graduation Dec. 2020

**Skills:**

* Proficient with Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Audition and InDesign; Drupal; Wordpress; PR Cision/Vocus; Microsoft Office suite. Experienced with CMSs.
* Outstanding verbal and written communication skills with proficiency in AP style
* Excellent proofreader and copyeditor with extraordinary attention to detail
* Skilled and thorough researcher
* Reliable in prioritization, organization, and time-management
* Strong interpersonal skills
* Active listener, quick learner, and self-starter
* Fluent in English, Portuguese, and Spanish; Working knowledge of French