# Alexandra Stone



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Dear Hiring Manager,

Please accept my application for the Assistant Account Executive at The Variable. As listed in my resume, I will be graduating from East Carolina University in May with a Bachelor of Science in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations. I will also be graduating with a minor in Apparel and Interiors Merchandising. I am seeking an opportunity to begin my professional career and would greatly value the position at Ignite Social Media.

I am a motivated, hard-working and outgoing communicator, which as allowed me to work successfully on several teams and communicate with individuals at all levels. I have also had the opportunity to intern in several sectors of the communication industry including non-profit PR, in-house/agency PR and educational marketing. Each internship has allowed me to learn and practice the roles of a public relations professional.

I am confident that each of my skills will work toward making me a positive member and contributor to The Variable team and I look forward to discussing each of these skills and capabilities in more detail. I hope to speak with you about this job opportunity in the near future. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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# **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain the Assistant Account Executive position at The Variable, utilizing my formal education and strengths in public relations, social media, marketing, interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills

#### **EDUCATION**

East Carolina University

**Expected Graduation:** May 2014 **Bachelor of Science:** Communication **Concentration:** Public Relations

Minor: Apparel and Interiors Merchandising

**GPA:** 3.48

Summer Semester Abroad in Italy: 2013

**Related Coursework**: Media Writing, Public Speaking, Feature Writing, PR Research and Strategies, Persuasion Theory, Basic Reporting, Copy Editing & Design

#### EXPERIENCE

The East Carolina University Career Center -

# **Marketing Intern**

Greenville, NC January 2014-Present

- · Maintained social media content for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Pinterest
- Increased social media users through uniquely developed campaigns
- · Assisted Career Center staff during marketing events, including tabling
- · Created a Career Fair Handbook from start to finish

#### The East Carolinian -

#### **Photographer**

Greenville, NC August 2013-January 2014

- · Used creativity and an artistic eye to stage photos
- · Met multiple deadlines each week
- · Worked closely with writers and editors
- · Responsible for knowing ins and outs of newspaper layouts

#### Spark Strategic Ideas -

Charlotte, NC May 2013-August 2013

### Public Relations/Social Media/Marketing Intern

- Produced press releases, fact sheets, media alerts and radio spots on a daily basis
- · Generated content for client's social media outlets
- Composed client binders with updated press clippings
- · Participated in agency brainstorming for existing and future clients
- Assist with media relations efforts, including searching for and maintaining media contacts list

#### Eastern North Carolina Stop Human Trafficking -

#### Farmville, NC

# **Public Relations/Social Media Intern**

August 2012-December 2012

- · Monitored all social media outlets on a daily basis
- · Completed a weekly newsletter utilizing Mad Mimi
- · Created flyers and worked for agency events
- · Drafted mass marketing e-mails

#### TECHNICAL AND DESIGN SKILLS

Excel, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Cision

Social Media Marketing: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, TumbIr, Instagram, Pinterest, Vine, Word Press, Hootsuite

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Public Relations Student Society of America member

Spring 2011-Spring 2014 2011-2012, 2014