# STEPHANIE PLOOF

# UX/UI DESIGNER & COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

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# **EDUCATION**

Front-End Web Development

General Assembly, Remote

**UX Design Bootcamp** 

Avocademy, Remote

Communications B.S. in Public Relations

**Boston University** 

# **SKILLS**

Front End Web Development
User Experience Research
User Interface Design
Graphic Design
Marketing Strategies
Strategic Media Relations
Photography
Event Planning & Logistics

### TOOLS

Project Management

**FHTML** 

Javascript

CSS

VS Code

Figma

Miro

Adobe Suite

Canva

WordPress

Procreate

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **VICTORY PROGRAMS**

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTI JAN 2021 - PRESENT

- Strategize, create, and execute an annual communications plan and calendar.
- Create content (written, photos, videos, fact sheets, etc.), design, and disseminate scheduled donor email communications.
- Conduct interviews with clients and staff to be used for newsletters, direct mail, website, etc.
- Manage the agency's website including creating new content, updates, and improvements.
- Develop strategic and timely media pitches and press releases for the agency while maintaining and growing press lists.
- Provide oversight for external communications materials and all agency social media platforms to achieve a unified message and consistent design standards.
- Assist with preparing invitations, brochures, calendar listings and other promotional materials to increase attendance at fundraising events; create and manage all pre- and post-event media opportunities.
- Maintain and grow Victory Programs photo library by taking pictures and develop video content for use on website and social media.

#### PAN COMMUNICATIONS

ASSISTANT ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE | SEPT 2019 - DEC 2020

- Developed and maintained media and influencer lists.
- Researched awards and speaking opportunities and maintained tracking grids.
- Assisted account teams with social and digital media initiatives for clients.
- Daily media monitoring for client coverage, media database development, and daily upkeep.
- Worked closely with individual account teams, including sitting in on media briefings, drafting opportunity memos, participating in weekly calls, etc.
- Identified and took the lead on proactive pitching opportunities for clients.
- Prepared press or new business kits/mailings, clip books, etc.