# Alesha Sloane

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#### **EDUCATION**

Barnard College of Columbia University | New York, NY

BA Comparative Literature | GPA: 3.84

May 2021

#### WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

Blue Lagoon Media (New York, NY)

May- August 2019

Acquisitions Intern

- Wrote script coverage on pilots and films considered for distribution in preparation for weekly pitch meetings
- Tracked box office trends and acquisitions deals at competing firms
- Performed administrative tasks (incl. answering high volume of phone calls, greeting clients, answering questions, etc.)

## Bullet Train Film (New York, NY)

January-May 2019

Development Intern

- Provided editorial input on scripts at all stages of development
- Wrote script coverage on projects considered for production
- Press-tracked company talent and followed current media trends relevant to company projects

#### Poet Heroes (New York, NY)

September- December 2018

Post-Production Research Intern for CNN television show "Morgan Spurlock: Inside Man"

- Fact-checked and edited documentary scripts
- Conducted research for topics in development
- Procured, archived, and transcribed footage and stills used in post-production

#### Chowdah Sketch Comedy, Columbia University (New York, NY)

September 2017- December 2019

Writer and Actor

- Wrote and edited comedic sketches on campus related topics
- Worked on a team of 15 students brainstorming new humorous content
- Wrote and directed 1 minute long promotion videos for upcoming shows

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fiore Pizza (Stamford, CT and Brooklyn, NY)

December 2018 -March 2020

- Server
- Promoted as a server in the front of house staff within 2 weeks
- Provided high-quality customer service that created a meaningful experience and catered to the desires of each guest

### Buena Vista Country Club (Wilton, CT)

May- August 2018

Server

Developed valuable communication skills to accommodate members and provide a fine-dining experience

Responsible for training new servers about the culture, mechanics, and specific method of hospitality

- Worked as a server on the dining staff in the club restaurant and outdoor patio
- Worked as a cocktail waitress for events hosted at the club, including banquets and private parties

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

## Barnard New Student Orientation Program (New York, NY)

August 2019

Orientation Leader

- Led and supported 9 first-year students during their transition to life at Barnard with a 100% matriculation rate
- Served as a facilitator of social justice workshops and sexual violence preventative programs
- Provided warm and welcoming guidance about academics, campus life, and off-campus opportunities

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Skills: Microsoft Office, G Suite, iMovie, Social Media, Public Speaking, Research

**Languages:** Chinese (basic), French (basic)

Interests: Historical books and films, hospitality, communication, creative writing, long-distance running

