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OBJECTIVE

A talented and dedicated journalist who is versatile at exploring various viewpoints and equipped with more than five years of researching, editing, and creative writing experience in broadcast media seeks to join [company's name] as a [position] in creating factual, engaging and impactful investigative stories.

EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present

Writer | *WSVN Fox Channel 7*

- Write scripts for anchors.
- Write stories assigned by the producers that cover a wide range of trending topics and breaking news.
- Meet daily deadlines in a high-energy working environment.
- Produce sharp angles on stories and write persuasive copy.
- Work with editors to update existing news stores and to create new reports.

2019 – 2020

On-air Talent | *SkyHawk radio: The Bougie Show*

- Prepared stories by researching compelling, analytical, and human-interest narratives on newsworthy topics.
- Studied background information to conduct interviews with relevant content.
- Identified key sponsorship and integration opportunities with Apple and Spotify increasing the listening audience by 30%.
- Hosted audience focused pieces to attract and increase potential listeners.

2018 – 2019

Reporter | *FIU Beyond the Bay*

- Researched reliable sources and wrote scripts for segments.
- Directed segments.
- Filmed and edited segments using Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Delivered the “Rideshare Safety” segment which utilized user friendly internet sites and applications for the listening and viewing audience.

EDUCATION

Florida International University
Miami, Florida

B.S. Mass Communication
Broadcast Journalism
2017-2019

GPA: 3.6/4.0
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Broward College
Pembroke Pines, Florida

A.A. Communication
2015-2017
GPA: 3.5/4.0

Coursework:

EXPERT

- INEWS
- VO/SOT
- ON-AIR TALENT
- STRATUS
- EDITING
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- ADOBE PREMIERE PRO
- MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE
- STORY-TELLING

KEY SKILLS

- BILINGUAL: ENGLISH/SPANISH

2018 – 2019

Anchor | *FIU Good Morning Bay*

- Participated in editorial conferences and offered unique enterprise ideas.
- Produced and conducted field interviews to include B-roll shoots.
- Collaborated with the show producer to provide show content and format.
- Performed on-air announcements.

2015 – 2016

On-air Talent | WBKE: Lez B Black

- Interviewed local celebrities (audio and video) and moderated discussions to provide entertaining content relevant to WBKE's main audience.
- Enforced reporting deadlines and approved, edited, and published story submissions on an ongoing basis.
- Created segment sheets and organized each show.
- Initiated healthy back-and-forth debates on current topics with co-hosts and guests.

- AD LIBBING
 - LEARN NEW SYSTEMS QUICKLY
 - TIME MANAGEMENT
 - INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
 - SPOT POSSIBLE VIRAL STORIES
 - FAST-PACED
 - RESULTS DRIVEN
 - THOROUGH RESEARCHER
 - JOURNALISTIC INSTINCT
 - INDEPENDENT/TEAM WORKER
 - INVESTIGATIVE
 - ANALYTICAL
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