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## Education

Duke University, Fall 2013-Spring 2017

GPA: 3.81

**Area of Study:** B.A., Political Science, Statistics Minor, Policy Journalism and Media Studies Certificate

**Notable Coursework:** Journalism and Algorithms, Newsroom Management Independent Study, News Writing and Reporting, News as Moral Battleground, Data Journalism, Statistics, Probability, Regression Analysis

**Honors:** Cum Laude

Dean's List, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences

*Fall '13 and '16, Spring '14, '15 and '17*

Member, Gamma Theta Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (national honor society in political science)

## Journalism/Media Experience

### **Markets Reporter, The Wall Street Journal**

*August 2017-Present*

- Cover markets with a focus on metals and commodities
- Write The Journal's global markets wrap story once a week

### **Markets Intern, The Wall Street Journal**

*May 2017-August 2017*

- Covered markets with a focus on stocks for WSJ's Moneybeat blog and the stocks team
- Wrote more than 100 posts and stories in 10 weeks, including posts about bank stocks, Apple and Tesla
- Wrote The Journal's global markets wrap story once a week
- Was on the front page of the Business and Finance section 4 times and in print 18 times
- Appeared on the "What's News" podcast twice breaking down the week in the markets
- Did social media through the Journal's markets and econ accounts during jobs report live blog

### **Dow Jones News Fund Business Reporting Intern**

*May 2017*

- Completed a one-week business reporting "boot camp" at NYU ahead of Wall Street Journal internship

### **Digital Media Intern, Bloomberg News**

*June 2016-August 2016*

- Wrote 29 stories primarily for Bloomberg's web audience about research, economics and current events
- Stories got more than 450,000 combined page views online
- Wrote Bloomberg's daily email newsletter 5 times
- Went through one-week business reporting training; proficient with the Bloomberg terminal

### **Sports Reporting Intern, Raleigh News & Observer**

*June 2015-July 2015*

- Wrote 16 stories about concussions, basketball, football, baseball, track & field and bass fishing
- Stories included profiles of 2016 No. 5 MLB Draft pick Corey Ray and Olympic hurdler Bershawn Jackson

### **Editor-in-Chief, The Chronicle** (Duke independent student newspaper)

*April 2015-April 2016*

- Oversaw staff of approximately 100 reporters, photographers, columnists and designers in 7 departments
- Worked about 80+ hours per week as President of the Duke Student Publishing Company
- Used InDesign to layout the paper 4 times per week and managed website page fronts
- Promoted content on Twitter and Facebook; new strategy more than doubled number of tweets in 2015-16
- In charge of breaking news based on campus events, press releases, social media and scoops
- Co-wrote and reported investigative story that was finalist for college media national news story of the year
  - Story received the \$1,000 Melcher Award for Duke's best undergraduate journalism in 2016
- Directly oversaw the News department: compiled storylists, copyedited, fact-checked and coached writers
- Volume 111 was a finalist for a print Pacemaker award (national college media award)
- Led coverage of 10-year anniversary of lacrosse case, including print supplement and special webpage

### **Sports Editor, The Chronicle** (Duke independent student newspaper)

*April 2016-April 2017*

- Oversaw staff of about 30 reporters, columnists, photographers and designers
- Worked about 70 hours a week leading content production for print and online platforms
- Did layout 3 times per week, managed website and promoted content on Twitter and Facebook
- Oversaw breaking sports news and @dukebasketball Twitter account with more than 125,000 followers
- Oversaw video production before and after football and men's basketball games; often on screen in videos
- Assisted with photo and graphics editing using Photoshop
- Authored more than 600 articles and blog posts since joining organization in August 2013