

# Sydney Love

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## EDUCATION

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### Agnes Scott College

*Bachelor of Arts in English Literature-Creative Writing*  
GPA: 3.78

**Decatur, GA**  
December 2016

Senior Thesis: *Becoming Israel*, a 14,000 word memoir exploring topics within Christianity, mental health, childhood, and identity; project involved proposal submission, research, workshops, and a public reading from the final manuscript

Relevant Coursework: Nonfiction Workshop, Life Writing, Writers' Festival Seminar with Dani Shapiro, Writing Plenty/Writing Hunger, Asian American Literature, American Modernism, Topics in Women and Literature, African American Fiction & Film

#### Honors:

- Recipient of 2016 Janef Newman Preston Creative Writing Prize for Nonfiction
- Recipient of 2016 Sara Wilson Glendinning Award for plans to pursue career in writing
- African American Fiction & Film essay selected for 2015 Africana Awards

### Global Awareness Program

*Literary Ireland*

**Republic of Ireland/Northern Ireland**

*August 2015 to January 2016*

- Studied the history and literature of Ireland in a 4-credit course during the fall semester; travelled the perimeter of Ireland for two and a half weeks, visiting literary sites and other tourist destinations

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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### Office of Internship and Career Development, Agnes Scott College

*Resume Reviewer*

**Decatur, GA**

*January 2017 to Present*

- Assist career coach with reviewing first-year student resumes; edit resumes and send feedback to students via email
- Meet one-on-one with students during weekly walk-in hours to answer questions about resume revision

### The Big Roundtable

*Editorial Intern*

**New York, NY**

*June 2015 to August 2015*

- Read nonfiction submissions; participated in weekly story meetings and evaluated stories for publishing potential
- Lead line editor of 8,000-word story, "Twice Exceptional"; assisted in the line editing of three other published stories
- Created and executed five-week summer reading series using MailChimp; managed daily social media content for Twitter

### Her Agenda

*Editorial Intern*

**New York, NY**

*March 2014 to July 2014*

- Proposed, researched, and wrote 20 editorial pieces; all articles were published on website
- Researched and interviewed 9 participants for Her Agenda event curator program; transcribed and published all interviews
- Assisted in daily upkeep of site and editorial calendar, researched relevant articles and events, and managed writers

## MARKETING EXPERIENCE

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### Office of Internship and Career Development, Agnes Scott College

*Marketing Intern*

**Decatur, GA**

*February 2015 to May 2015*

- Managed and optimized daily social media calendar, creating all posts to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn
- Conducted campus-wide survey to collect data on student perceptions and behaviors concerning professional development; analyzed data and created executive summary to present to Academic Affairs
- Interviewed students about internship experiences and created intern profiles to promote career development

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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### Writers' Festival, Agnes Scott College

*Editorial Intern*

**Decatur, GA**

*January 2016 to December 2016*

- Escorted guest writers Richard Blanco, Dani Shapiro, and Charleen McClure to all festival events; set up for reading events and greeted and directed guests to event locations
- Promoted Writers' Festival through social media, email, press releases, and print materials

- Assisted in research and emailing of 350 professors throughout Georgia
- Crafted call for submissions for writing contest, proofread spring 2016 magazine copy, and wrote preface for magazine

#### **Center for Writing and Speaking, Agnes Scott College**

**Decatur, GA**

*English Literature Tutor*

*August 2013 to December 2016*

- *Worked one-on-one with students* on writing assignments, presentations, resumes, cover letters, and application essays; served as a course tutor and guest presenter for first-year courses

#### **The Profile, Agnes Scott College**

**Decatur, GA**

*Editor-in-Chief*

*January 2015 to May 2016*

- Managed a team of 15 editors, writers, and student photographers for college newspaper
- Launched updated WordPress website; published all articles on WordPress and promoted on social media
- Coordinated all business and event planning, including budgeting, conference trips, campus events, and staff training

*Managing Editor*

*August 2014 to December 2015*

- Managed communication among staff members and assisted in the planning of weekly staff meetings
- Created new staff event called "Write Nite" where writers work on articles
- Organized a social media team

#### **SKILLS**

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- Proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- Experienced in WordPress, Canva, Buffer, Hootsuite, and MailChimp
- Avid user of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Tumblr