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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina

B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communications
Major: Public Relations

Minor: Business Administration

3.84 GPA - Graduation May 2022

#### **LEADERSHIP**

**VP of Public Relations** 

Kappa Kappa Gamma

**University 101 Peer Leader** 

University of South Carolina

Student Ambassador

**UofSC School of Journalism** 

**Marketing Director** 

**UofSC Swype Dance Organization** 

Morale/Ignite

**UofSC Dance Marathon** 

#### **AWARDS**

- Gamecocks Stand Up Hero Award
- President's Honor List (2 semesters)
- UofSC School of Journalism Scholar
- Dean's List (7 semesters)
- UofSC CreateAthon Runner up
- The International Association of Business Communicators Michael Wilkerson Scholarship

#### **SKILLS**

Strategic Campaign Development Social Media Marketing & Analytics

**Media Relations** 

**Adobe Creative Cloud** 

**Photography** 

**Video Production** 

Copywriting

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Digital Marketing & Content Intern | Spruce Strategies**

Columbia, South Carolina | August 2021 - Jan 2022

- Created targeted digital media plans for clients and acted as lead videographer, photographer and editor for all photo shoots and Instagram reels.
- Utilized analytics to optimize social media tactics resulting in a +65% increase in engagement.
- Designed content calendars including copywriting and post scheduling.

#### Founder & Freelance Photographer | Alysvinte.jpg Photography

Columbia, South Carolina | January 2017 - Present

- Communicate with clients in a timely manner to handle booking, pricing and scheduling.
- Actively engage with clients during shoots, catering to individual needs to create a comfortable atmosphere while operating a Canon EOS R camera.
- Execute all editing in a timely manner, delivering digital copies of photos to clients at or before expected deadlines.

## **Communications Intern | State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff** Columbia, South Carolina | Summer 2021

- Produced television PSAs for the SC Equipment Distribution Program, reaching an audience of over 2.5 million residents.
- Developed a year-long paid social media campaign within budget framework.
- Formulated 200+ social media posts for state agency social media using Hootsuite.
- Designed, wrote and published 12 internal and external newsletters for the SC Energy Office and Office of Regulatory Staff using Constant Contact.

#### **Public Relations Intern | Phase 3 Marketing & Communications**

Charlotte, North Carolina | Summer 2020

- Wrote strategic press releases and social media content for technology and hospitality clients.
- Maintained client editorial recaps and built media databases and lists using Cision.
- Conducted market research to develop, recommend and execute strategies that resulted in desired client outcomes.

#### **UofSC CreateAthon | 24 hour Campaign Development for Nonprofits**

Columbia, South Carolina | November 2019

- Selected by journalism school professors as one of two sophomores to participate.
- Embraced a leadership role in a team that created and presented a complete campaign for a national nonprofit.
- Awarded runner up of the entire competition due to exceptional effort and client feedback.