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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Morehead Honors College, Athens, Georgia May 2026
B.A. English, B.A. Journalism
Minor in Law, Jurisprudence, & the State
GPA: 3.87/4.00

University of Oxford, UGA at Oxford Program, Oxford, UK June 2025
Studied Jane Austen with Dr. Freya Johnston and Shakespeare with Dr. Elisabeth Dutton of Keble College

EXPERIENCE

Chief Superior Court Judge Brenda Trammell, Eatonton, GA July 2025-present
Intern

- Selected as sole intern for Superior Court Judge Trammell in Georgia's 8th Judicial Administrative District
- Observed and took notes on a wide range of civil and criminal proceedings, gaining insight into courtroom procedures
- Assisted judicial assistant Ms. Brandi Britt with legal research, case file organization, and drafting memos, strengthening skills in legal writing and analysis

U.S. Attorney's Office Savannah, GA June 2024-August 2024
Intern

- Drafted/edited legal documentation, such as federal indictments, prosecution memorandums, and case file reviews
- Chosen as the single undergraduate intern within the entire office, representing both UGA and the Honors College and assisting on various civil and criminal cases

The Red & Black Newspaper, Athens, GA August 2022-present
Deputy Editor of Standards & Practices (April 2025-present)

- Collaborate with managing editor and editor-in-chief as part of leadership team overseeing newsroom operations
- Develop, implement, and evaluate office-wide diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives
- Mentor and support desk editors and reporters, ensuring high editorial standards and promoting professional growth

Opinion Desk Editor (April 2024-May 2025)

- Manage and edit articles submitted by both contributors and guest opinions columns
- Write, craft, and edit opinion-style pieces for The Red & Black digital and physical news outlets
- Lead weekly meetings to discuss story ideas and address questions from contributors

Assistant Opinion Desk Editor (August 2023-April 2024)

- Worked alongside department head opinion editor to manage a team of opinion writing contributors
- Wrote, crafted, and edited opinion-style pieces for The Red & Black digital and physical news outlets
- Attended weekly opinion desk meetings to check in with opinion contributors and answer publication questions.

Audience Engagement Editor (May 2023-August 2023)

- Built and managed the Red & Black's summer newsletter to both staff and subscribed readers
- Worked with the social media team in managing audience engagement in our online platforms
- Attended weekly meetings with other members of The Red & Black's summer staff

St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital, Greensboro, GA May 2023-December 2023
PRN Unit Secretary

- Used online healthcare software to create efficient and cohesive treatment plans for hospital admits to the medical/surgical department; worked alongside CNAs and RNs to help with patient care
- Served as communication hub for all sectors of the hospital (e.g., rehab, ER, radiology, cardiology)

Paper Soiree, Greensboro, GA June 2016-present
Sales Associate

- Perform cashier duties, organize products, and act as a liaison between the store and potential companies
- Providing excellent customer service and efficiently solving problems on the floor
- Collaborate with the social media team to design graphics used across platforms, including social media, in-store brochures, and other marketing materials

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Morehead Honors College, Athens, GA

April 2024-present

Ambassador

- Serve as a resource to students and families during Morehead Honors College events by answering questions, sharing information and personal anecdotes, and connecting them to campus resources
- Attend meetings to enhance participation in the Ambassador program, prepare for events, and develop as a leader

Richard B. Russell Special Collections Library, Athens, GA

September 2023-present

Student Docent & Curator

- Lead public and private tours of the Special Collections Library for members of the community and K-12 field trips
- Assist in curating exhibits via the Special Collections vaults, alongside the library sciences team
- Write tour stops to be utilized both by peers and other members of the Special Collections staff

Alpha Xi Delta Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Athens, GA,

November 2023-November 2024

Director of Campus Activities

- Promoted and managed the chapter's involvement in campus activities; these typically include Homecoming Week, Intramural Sports, and/or Greek Week
- Encouraged involvement and leadership in other campus organizations and helped members locate these opportunities
- Collaborated with Chapter Life vice president to collect and report data on member involvement in organizations

Student Government Association, Athens, GA

August 2022-April 2024

Internal Communications Director (April 2023-April 2024)

- Facilitated all internal communications between the specific branches of SGA (i.e. Cabinet, Senate, and Judiciary).
- Worked alongside my peers in the Communications team to create a cohesive and aesthetically pleasing social media presence; more importantly, making sure that SGA has excellent visibility amongst non-SGA students.

Connect Member (August 2022-May 2023)

- Participated in UGA SGA's First-Year Programs, which introduced students to campus involvement and student government through its three branches: Connect, Senate, and Forum.
- Served as a liaison between Connect and the SGA Cabinet, fostering collaboration on philanthropic and political initiatives with Cabinet mentors.

SPECIAL PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

Gruszynski, G. R. (2025). Mary Angela Bock, Seeing Justice: Witnessing, Crime, and Punishment in Visual Media. *News Research Journal*, 46(1), 194-195. <https://doi.org/10.1177/30497841241312965> (Original work published 2025)

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The Voices That Shaped the South: Legacy of Georgia's Female Writers (Spring 2025)

- Developed multimedia story featuring video, audio, photography, and text by researching archival materials and personal papers of Georgia writers including Margaret Mitchell, Flannery O'Connor, Alice Walker, and Valerie Boyd

Recovering Identities: The Untold Stories of African Americans in Athens (Spring 2024)

- Explored ex-slave narratives from the Federal Writers' Project and Georgia Writers' Project, uncovering and preserving overlooked life stories of African Americans in Athens and surrounding areas

Dressing the Past: A Visual Exploration of Regency-Era Fashion (Fall 2023)

- Researched and curated a visual scrapbook highlighting key elements of Regency-era fashion, selecting and analyzing historical garments to showcase their cultural and aesthetic significance

HONORS & AWARDS

Zell B. Miller Scholarship, University of Georgia Baldwin Scholarship, Honors Domestic Experiential Learning Scholarship, Honors International Scholarship, Betty Jean Craige Global Fellows Scholarship, Peyton T. Anderson Scholarship, M. Tyrus Butler Scholarship in Communications, Presidential Scholars List (Fall 2022, Spring 2024), Dean's List (Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025), Order of Omega Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society Member

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Specialty Skills: Spanish (intermediate conversational), Microsoft Excel, Epic Systems, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Lightroom, AP Stylebook

Interests: Victorian English and American Literature, Performing Arts (dance and theater), Historical Fashion Trends, Women's Studies/Gender Politics, Podcasting, Photojournalism, Poetry (reading and writing)