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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

December 2025 Expected

- Environmental Law Minor, News Literacy Certificate

GPA: 4.00

Master of Arts, Journalism and Mass Communication

December 2026 Expected

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Reporting I (JOUR 3090); Law of Mass Communication (JRLC 5040); Credibility, News Media and Public Trust (JOUR 5420); Media, News and Consumers (JOUR 3030)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Red & Black

Athens, GA

Contributor

December 2023 - Present

- Pitched compelling and relevant story ideas.
- Worked to find different perspectives within the culture beat.
- Completed thorough research and fact-checking on designated topics.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Publix

Bethlehem, GA

Cashier

February 2023 - Present

- Operated cash register for cash, check, and credit card transactions.
- Proactively addressed long lines by opening additional registers when necessary, enhancing customer experience.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of sales, coupons, and promotions to share with customers.
- Handled cash transactions with high accuracy and took care to check bills for fraud.

Nedza's Restaurant

Monroe, GA

Server and Barista

July 2022 - February 2023

- Operated cash register for cash, check, and credit card transactions.
- Proactively addressed long lines by opening additional registers when necessary, enhancing customer experience.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of sales, coupons, and promotions to share with customers.
- Handled cash transactions with high accuracy and took care to check bills for fraud.

Scoops Ice Cream

Bethlehem, GA

Shift Leader

February 2023 - Present

- Managed shifts of up to five employees and ensured team completion of opening and closing tasks.
- Took orders and operated POS system to ensure efficient completion of orders and transactions.
- Built strong relationships with customers through positive attitude and attentive response.

SKILLS

Reporting: Pitching, Interviewing, Fact-Checking, AP Style

Professional: Leadership, Teamwork, Working with a Deadline

HONORS AND AWARDS

Zell Miller Grant

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Dean's List, University of Georgia

Fall 2023