

SYDNEY RAINWATER

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SKILLS

Dedicated and lively student with experience and confidence in programs such as Adobe Suite, Social Media, AP Style, Canva, Procreate, HTML and CSS, WordPress, MailChimp and photography.

EXPERIENCE

The Carter Center, Atlanta — *Supplemental Researcher*

Aug. 2024 – PRESENT

- Provide journalistic support to all Carter Center writing staff including supplemental research for specific articles, external and internal engagement (social media, workplace morale) and facilitating trainings for reporting on sensitive, often difficult topics such as mental health, poverty, disability/accessibility, etc.

Grady Newsource, UGA — *Reporter*

Aug. 2024 – PRESENT

- Create innovative, digestible and engaging written, digital and video local and university news content on a deadline; report live each Monday and Wednesday night (20 total shows) in a calm professional manner.

Capitol CNCT, Washington D.C. — *Communications Associate*

June 2024 – July 2024

- Promoted community and bipartisanship in the Capitol Hill Staff community through performing daily administrative tasks, creating databases of media contacts and a style guide for the startup. Curated creative and engaging social media and newsletter content (~75 total designs).

Covering Poverty, Cox Institute — *Writer*

Sept. 2023 – March 2024

- Found and reported on meaningful local stories relating to topics like poverty, disability and mental health. Gathered experience writing with professional publications — the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The Carter Center's Mental Health Parity Newsroom Collaborative and the Oglethorpe Echo — where my stories were published.

Delta Phi Epsilon, Psi Chapter — *VP of Programming/Philanthropy*

Dec. 2023 – PRESENT

- Manage all philanthropic and service-related aspects of the organization, and work to inspire the chapter to care deeply about our collective philanthropic and service efforts. Includes planning and executing at least five fundraising events and campaigns; advertising service opportunities; maintaining local and campus relations; and managing seven coordinators.

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Grady College — *B.A. Journalism*

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2024 | Athens, Georgia

3.84 GPA. Certificate in public affairs communications. Minors in theatre and educational psychology.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awarded scholarship to live in UGA's Delta Hall in Washington, D.C. summer of 2024 to intern.

Directed three major UGA Theatre productions (2021, 2023, 2024).

Awarded medals for my efforts in Covering Poverty and the Public Affairs Communications certificate.