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EDUCATION

Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana

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B.A. in Political Science, Minors - Mass Communication (graphic design focus) & Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **GateHouse Media Page Designer:** Worked with other designers and local editors each night to create news and sports sections on a hard deadline August 2017 - Present
- **Loyola Maroon Managing Editor for Print:** Maintained contact with all writers, editors, and designers to ensure that content was submitted in a timely manner for publication Spring 2017
- **Loyola Maroon Design Chief:** Created innovative designs and maintained layout for the award-winning campus newspaper Fall 2015 - Fall 2016
- **University Residence Hall Desk Assistant:** Maintained residence hall front desk during day and night shifts, interacted with students and visitors, and assisted students with residence hall concerns Spring 2014 - Spring 2016
- **Loyola University New Orleans Media Services:** Assisted students and faculty with a variety of audio-visual and computer related equipment Spring 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

- Psi Chi- Vice President of Psychology Honor Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha- Secretary of Political Science Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Pi- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Society for News Design
- Cardoner Leadership Fellow
- New Orleans Google Community Leaders Program, Non-Profit Division

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **LA/MS Associated Press Managing Editors** - 2017
Layout and Design, 1st
- **Louisiana Press Association** - 2017
Most Effective Use of a Graphic on a Single Page, 2nd
- **Columbia Scholastic Press Association** - 2017
Design Portfolio of Work, 3rd
- **New Orleans Press Association** - 2016
Editorial Illustration, 1st
- **Southeast Journalism Conference** - 2016
Best Newspaper Page Layout Designer, 1st
- **Pinnacle College Media Award** - 2016
Best Newspaper Opinion Page/Spread Design, 2nd
- **Pinnacle College Media Award** - 2016
Best Newspaper News Page/Spread Design, 2nd

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Leadership

- **Cardoner Leadership Fellow:** Lived within a learning community which focused on nurturing leadership qualities and volunteering
- **Design Chief:** Led a team of designers for The Maroon

Teaching

- **Google Community Leadership Fellow:** Created curriculum and taught basic coding to KIPP Academy elementary students
- **First in the Pack:** Mentored freshmen who were the first in their family to attend a bachelor's program

Teamwork

- **The Maroon Design Chief & Managing Editor:** Member of the editorial board, attended weekly meetings to plan stories, artwork, and layout of the paper

Technology

- **Focus:** Print layouts, UX/ UI Prototyping
- **Applications:** The Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, XD; Apple Final Cut Pro X video editor; Sketch; InVision; Github; Coding: CSS, HTML, Java