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EXPERIENCE

V2Media Productions, Video Editor, Germantown, TN **Aug 2014-present**
Hired by corporations and private individuals to shoot photos and produce videos.

WUMR, Radio Personality, Memphis, TN **May 2011-present**
Host of a two-hour jazz show and top ten countdown. Develop flow/style for each show. Created segment called U-DJ where listeners who correctly answer jazz trivia get a chance to pick a tune for airplay.

WHCR 90.3 FM, News Director, New York, NY **Jun-Aug 2015**
Research, report; edit stories and interviews; created style/format of 10-minute newscast; developed web presence, creating graphics, promos with Photoshop; created news broadcast archives using SoundCloud.

WBBP, News Anchor, Memphis, TN **Oct 2011-Aug 2015**
Anchor several weekday and weekend newscasts. Pull local, national, international news from radio wire services; rewrite for radio; time the segment to ensure it doesn't run over 2-minute timeslot.

V-Rock Productions, Social Media Coordinator, Memphis, TN **Dec 2014-May 2015**
Managed social media presence on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube; created campaigns, promos; edited commercials for Memphis Black Expo and Angels & Tomboys (line of adolescent beauty products).

PBS American Experience, Production Assistant, Holly Springs, MS **Apr 2014**
Set up lights, camera equipment, sound; prepared guests for interviews; reviewed permission contracts.

University of Memphis, Teaching Assistant, Television Reporting **Aug-Dec 2013**
Taught students basic television reporting; how to write for television; tips on shooting; editing with Final Cut Pro; proper use of equipment such as studio cameras, studio audio, control boards and teleprompters.

FOX's So You Think You Can Dance, Production Assistant **Mar 2013 & Mar 2015**
Assisted producers and talent; prepped contestants for confessional interviews.

WHBQ-TV, Intern, Memphis, TN **Jan 2013-Apr 2013**
Attended editorial meetings; pitched stories ideas; shadowed reporters; wrote packages.

EDUCATION

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Bachelor's degree in Spanish **Dec 2015**
Bachelor's degree in Broadcast and Multimedia Journalism **Dec 2013**

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY **Summer 2015**
Knight CUNYJ Summer Diversity Fellow – Hands-on digital news training from journalism educators and NYC media professionals at Knight Foundation grant-funded program meant to increase diversity and address underrepresentation in U.S. newsrooms.

Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany **May 2013**
Attended course in Global Ethics in Journalism for the Digital Age

SOFTWARE, EQUIPMENT AND SKILLS

Panasonic video recorder; Canon 5D, 7D cameras; Photoshop; Final Cut Pro; EZ News; iNews; Microsoft Office Programs; Sony's Vegas Movie Studio 9 & Movie Studio 13; Cool Edit Pro; Adobe Audition; Premiere Elements & Adobe Premiere Pro. Spanish-language skills; strong writer, intermediate-level speaker.

REFERENCES

Nicole Harris, (WLOX) Digital Content Producer **901.603.1411**
Danielle Wilburn, (WRCB) Producer **901.237.0488**
Caray Grace, (WLOX) Anchor **615.347.2507**
Jessica Coleman, (WBBP) News Director **901.603.0225**

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Black Journalists
- Society of Professional Journalists

AWARDS

- University of Memphis Alumni's Emerging Journalist 2013 Award
- University of Memphis-NABJ's Ida B. Wells Leadership 2012 Award