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INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Self-motivated
- Collaborative
- Strong Communication Skills
- Flexible
- People-oriented
- Innovative

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ORPHAN HELPERS, INC., NEWPORT NEWS, VA
Social Media Coordinator, May 2015 – present

- Maintain and promote the organization's presence on all social media platforms
- Gather, create and curate information and format it for the organization's blog
- Produce a monthly email newsletter, updating donors and supporters on the mission organization's status and its recent efforts
- Assist the director of development and marketing with donor relations

THE OYSTER POINTER, HAMPTON ROADS, VA
Feature Writer and Photographer, May 2015 – present

- Conduct interviews with local business owners
- Write feature articles about surrounding organizations, highlighting local entrepreneurs
- Contribute photography to accompany feature stories

THE BLAZE, REMOTELY
Branded Contributor, May 2015 – present

- Provide commentary from a millennial's perspective on issues regarding faith and culture

REGAL CINEMAS KILN CREEK 20, NEWPORT NEWS, VA
Concessionist and Usher, June 2014 – present

- Provide quality customer service
- Serve as concessionist, selling, upselling and preparing food for guests
- Greet and direct guests as an usher and prepare auditoriums in between movie screenings

THE LIBERTY CHAMPION, LYNCHBURG, VA
Opinion Editor, May 2014 – May 2015

- Worked and collaborated with a team of editors, a graduate assistant and a faculty advisor
- Assigned creative and thoughtful story budgets to a diverse group of writers
- Frequently conducted and facilitated interviews
- Met multiple daily and weekly deadlines
- Edited approximately five to six articles each week and typically wrote two or three, contributing to the feature, news and opinion sections
- Created relevant social media content to accompany articles, engaging with readers in online platforms
- Provided live Twitter coverage and frequently updated web story during Sen. Ted Cruz's campaign announcement at Liberty University

"DEFYING ISIS" BY JOHNNIE MOORE, LYNCHBURG, VA
Research Assistant, Nov 2014

- Collected information about true events and accounts regarding persecution of religious minorities in the Middle East
- Wrote summaries based on news reports coming out of the Middle East and the United States, featured in Moore's book, "Defying ISIS: Preserving Christianity in the Place of Its Birth and in Your Own Backyard"

EDUCATION

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, LYNCHBURG, VA

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, May 2015

THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HAMPTON ROADS, VA

General Education Coursework, Aug 2010 – May 2012

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Student in Journalism
 - Presented by Bruce Kirk, chair of Liberty University's School of Communication and Creative Arts
- Excellence Award for Meeting Deadlines
 - Presented by Deborah Huff, journalism professor and faculty advisor for the Liberty Champion
- Special Honor for Service to the Liberty Champion
 - Presented by Norman Mintle, dean of Liberty University's School of Communication and Creative Arts
- Dean's List, Spring 2015
 - GPA: 4.0
 - GPA in major: 3.6

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, WordPress and Adobe InDesign
- Ministry Worship Volunteer
- Spiritual Life Coach in Liberty University's Office of Student Leadership
- Served as Prayer and Life Group Leader in Liberty University's Office of Student Leadership

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST