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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

Bachelor of Arts

Nashville, TN

Expected May 2020

Majors: English, Political Science - Concentration in American Government

- Major GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Dean's List Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- Relevant Coursework: Art of Blogging, New Media, The American Presidency, The Legislative Process

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Metro Councilwoman Jennifer Gamble

Digital Communications Consultant

Nashville, TN

August 2019-Present

- Write and disseminate monthly community newsletter to growing subscriber list of 500+ constituents
- Defined mission statement and strategic plan for committee tasked with improving educational outcomes in District 3

Calvert Street Group

Jennifer Gamble for Nashville Metro Council- Campaign Manager

Nashville, TN

Summer 2019

- Led a victorious campaign against several opponents in one of Nashville's most economically and racially diverse districts
- Spearheaded both print and digital advertising, working with platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and local newspapers
- Developed field strategy using grassroots campaign technologies such as DNC VoteBuilder and HubDialer to identify and contact thousands of key voters via door knocks and phone calls

Political Communications Intern

Summer 2019

- Performed field operation tasks including canvassing, community outreach, and phone banking for a national public affairs advocacy firm
- Wrote letters to the editor, memos, and project proposals for firm's grassroots lobbying initiatives

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

General Production Intern

New York, NY

Summer 2018

- Conducted current events research for writers to use in Jimmy Fallon's monologue
- Assisted in organizing monologue and show rehearsal
- Updated episode and casting information in production database

The Verge

Editorial Intern

New York, NY

Summer 2016

- Wrote several current-events articles for the site's front page
- Assisted in research, data compilation, and interview transcription

ACTIVITIES

Vanderbilt Review

Managing Editor

Nashville, TN

August 2017-Present

- Organize events such as the Create-a-Thon and the publication launch party for official undergraduate literary & arts journal
- Spearheaded community outreach efforts to increase brand awareness across campus by leveraging social media networks, class visits, and club partnerships
- Work with authors to edit pieces for clarity, brevity, and style to maximize overall quality of the journal's written work

Vanderbilt Political Review

Contributor

Nashville, TN

August 2017-Present

- Write and publish bi-monthly articles about local and national politics, focusing on the interplay between media and government
- Cover stories with a variety of styles ranging from satire to longform reporting
- Utilize an array of online publishing tools including WordPress, Facebook, and Instagram to amplify article readership

Vanderbilt Student Library Committee

Founder and Chairman

Nashville, TN

August 2017-Present

- Founded, recruited and lead committee of eight members that facilitate dialogue between library administration and students

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills: Adobe Photoshop, Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, Swift, Facebook Advertisements Manager, DNC VoteBuilder, WordPress
- Blogging
 - *Democracy*: A weekly blog examining the eccentricities of American politics and democracy
 - *A Ginger in his Element*: A travel blog following five months of exploration across Europe
- Conversant in Spanish: eight years of immersive academic study
- Sigma Nu Fraternity (Social Chair 2017-2018)