DAKOTAH JENNIFER

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## PROFILE

Dakotah Jennifer has been published on various platforms, both in print and online. From Bust to Popsugar, she writes about social issues, diversity, equity, and social justice. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 2022.

As of 2022, Jennifer is working for Supermajority, a woman's political and social organization that empowers voters to vote for their interests.

## EDUCATION

#### SCHOOLING

BA Degree In English Department with a concentration in Creative Writing - **Washington University in St. Louis** 

### EXPERIENCE

- Staff Writer Student Life
- Co-President Acapella
  Group

From 2022 to present, Jennifer is working as a Brand Marketing Manager for NREUV, a real estate development firm. She creates brand materials, posts social media content, engages with affiliates, builds websites, and crafts narratives for content.

From 2020 to present, Jennifer is working as a social media assistant for Black Youth Project, a media outlet focused on black empowerment and black joy.

In 2022, Jennifer wrote for BUST as a Spring Intern. She pitched articles, wrote both pitched and assigned articles. One of Jennifer's pop culture articles reached the highest amount of views in the month of May in less than 5 days.

From 2021-2022, Jennifer ushered for Metro Theater Company, a professional theater that specializes in children's theater productions.

In 2021, Jennifer took a position as a Writer for a small woman-owned blog, Taravani. She wrote blog posts about mental and physical health and self-care.

In 2020, Jennifer worked as an intern at a small black magazine called She's Single. She wrote articles about literature by black creators. She freelanced for Popsugar, and began her position as Communications Intern at Racebaitr. In this position, she compiled emails, sent out communications, and attended staff meetings.

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## PROFILE CONT.

Jennifer has published the articles below:

### What we were promised: reflections of a graduating senior - Student Life

September 13th, 2021

"But I think juniors and seniors have a more tragic story – we were promised something that was ultimately pulled right out from under us."

## What Women's History Month Means To Me As A Young Black Woman in America... And It's Not What You Think – BUST

April 2nd, 2022

"These dynamics were rarely discussed, though I frequently saw Black people and women discussed separately... as if it's impossible to be both."

### Trevor Noah Made An Important Point About The Kim-Kanye-Pete Davidson Situation-And Got Kanye Banned from Instagram – BUST

April 2nd, 2022

"Four days ago, comedian and talk show host Trevor Noah devoted a ten-minute segment on The Daily Show to defend Kim Kardashian."

### HOORAY, The Equal Rights Amendment Passed! Or DID It?!? – BUST

March 11th, 2022

"On January 15, 2020, Virginia ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, making it the 38th state to do so. As the amendment, which makes discrimination by gender unconstitutional, only required 38 states to ratify it in order to pass, some groups...argue that the ERA should now be a legal part of the Constitution. So why isn't it?"

### Watching "Tall Girl 2" While Black: Just How Much Of A Struggle Is Being Tall, Anyway? – BUST March 4th, 2022

"Though Jodi is constantly worried about her height and often gets rude comments about it, she is also white, blonde, conventionally pretty, and has two loyal friends. But even then, Jodi's life is seemingly miserable because of her height."

### Ava DuVernay, Taraji P Henson, Cynthia Erivo And More: 9 Movies & Shows Featuring Black Women You Need to Stream This Black History Month – BUST

February 16th, 2022

"This Black History Month, we should be educating ourselves— not only in reading Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates, teaching Rosa Parks in history class or watching a Martin Luther King Jr. Special on PBS—but by choosing to support Black women especially, and more fiercely than before."

### Love thy neighbor – or just treat them with decency – Student Life

September 13th, 2021

"You can smile in Miss Connie's face, but if you leave your half-eaten blueberry muffin and watereddown coffee on the table at Whispers, what does that smile even mean?"

### Please, post that infographic – Student Life

April 26th, 2021

"When George Floyd was murdered by police nearly a year ago, I thought, as I do every time a Black person is killed by the state, 'My god, not again."

### None of this was meant for me – Student Life

March 29th, 2021

"If nothing beautiful was made for me, what kind of cruel world was I in?"