Viktoria Alston

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Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill May 2022

Bachelor of Arts: Media and Journalism – Public Relations Concentration; Global Studies **Related Coursework:** PR Writing, PR Campaigns, PR Research, PR Case Studies, Media-Ethics, Visual Design for Strategic Communication

Related Experience

Chapel Hill, NC

Feb. 2022 – Present

Communications Assistant - UNC-CH Institute for the Arts and Humanities

- Coordinate, develop and execute social media strategy and content for Facebook and Twitter to drive engagement and deliver key messages.
- Support communications team by drafting social media and website copy to target key audiences.
- Provide administrative support and create, store, manage and track media and files.

Chapel Hill, NC

Aug. 2018 – Present

Organization Chair - Enrich English Language Learning

- Direct, train and supervise 7 board members and over 80 members to provide English language tutoring to the local immigrant community.
- Manage website; develop communication and outreach strategies to increase organizational impact; increased membership by over 200% in two months.
- Foster strong relationships with stakeholders to build mutually beneficial partnerships.

Chapel Hill, NC

Aug. 2020 – April 2022

Content Creator - The Bridge at UNC

- Coordinated with other staff members to support a weekly publication for women of color.
- Met strict weekly deadlines; produced quality creative content focused on women of color and monthly content themes.
- Researched current events and trends to produce relevant and engaging content.

Chapel Hill, NC

Aug. 2021 – March 2022

Public Relations Intern - Miss EmpowHer

- Researched, developed and implemented public relations strategies to strengthen brand presence and support company goals.
- Created targeted media lists and executed 5 media pitches per month; secured several media placements to build brand visibility.
- Drafted social media content to develop brand image and online presence; increased followers by 24% in two months.

Raleigh, NC

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Public Relations Student Volunteer - Open NC Collaborative

- Developed written PR deliverables, including press releases and a speech, for a civic tech nonprofit.
- Supervised a five-person team to ensure project deadlines were met.
- Managed client relationship and frequently communicated with client to ensure expectations were satisfied.

Skills

Computer: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace

Other: AP Style, PR Deliverables (including Press Releases), Website and Social Media Copy, Media Outreach, Project Management, Multitasking, Adaptability, Team Player