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## EDUCATION

Howard University: School of Communications  
*B.A. Journalism with Honors*

Graduated: May 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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National Press Club | *Intern* | Washington, D.C.

(June 2024 - Present)

- Analyze foreign policy and diplomatic relations for Op-Eds published through Robert Weiner and Associates, engage in National Press Club events related to politics including the 2024 election cycle

The AFRO-American Newspaper | *Assistant Editor* | Washington, D.C.

(April 2023 – April 2024)

- Lead team of staff writers, freelancers and interns in developing coverage of breaking news in D.C. while devising media strategies to improve our impact in local and national communities in addition to extensive editing for our weekly print newspaper in strict adherence to AP Style standards

Bloomberg News | *White House Stringer* | Washington, D.C.

(May 2022 - Present)

- Drafted extensive notes for accurate coverage of events hosted and attended by President Biden

Howard University News Service | *Anchor/ Reporter/ Writer* | Washington, D.C.

(August 2020 - December 2022)

- Gathered and presented news for weekly broadcasts in addition to recording and editing video footage for packages

The Hilltop | *Editor-in-Chief* | Washington, D.C.

(July 2021 - May 2022)

- Pitched, composed and edited news stories for staff articles that focus on current events pertaining to Howard University and the surrounding community

The Charlotte Post | *Contributing Writer* | Charlotte, N.C.

(September 2020 - May 2021)

- Produced articles focused on events impacting the Black community for the weekly print edition of the paper

Business Today | *Fellow* | Princeton University

(June 2020)

- Contributed to the Online Journal's output, writing weekly editorials and producing podcasts about timely business issues, with the opportunity to interview top executives chosen from Business Today's network

## AWARDS & SERVICE:

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Society of Professional Journalist Mark of Excellence Award

(May 2022)

- The 2022 Region 2 1st place winner in Editorial Column Writing

White House Correspondent Association Scholar | Harry S. McAlpin Scholar

(May 2021)

- This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the White House correspondent who in the 1940s became the first Black reporter ever to cover a presidential press conference – in spite of opposition

North Carolina High School Journalist of the Year Award

(February 2019)

- Created a website that displayed my journalistic efforts which stood out as the best among all North Carolina students

## PUBLICATIONS

Rolling Stone, NBC, Yahoo Sports, Blavity, The Hilltop, HBCU Times, The *AFRO*, Howard Bison Athletics, International Baccalaureate Organization, The Mix, The Eagle, eBooks

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