

Riley Brennan

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EXPERIENCE

Data and Graphics Reporter

Jan. 2022 - May 2022

Capital News Service

- Report and write data and Maryland-focused stories using numbers and graphics to convey themes and trends.

Podcast Reporter

Jan. 2021 - May 2022

The Diamondback

- Report underreported or “behind the scenes” stories and conduct interviews for episodes of the student newspaper’s “Offbeat!” podcast.

Beauty Editor

Jan. 2021 - May 2022

The Campus Trainer

- Pitch story ideas and edit articles for the beauty and then the health and wellness section of the digital lifestyle publication.
- Prior to editing, worked as a staff writer and covered all things fashion-related for the section.

Journalism Intern

June - August 2021

River Towns Magazine

- Edited, researched, pitched story ideas, and wrote for River Towns Magazine, a lifestyle magazine for communities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey on the Delaware River.

Section Editor

August 2020 - May 2021

Unwind Magazine

- Developed and edited story ideas for the Community section of the magazine.
- Before editing, worked as a copy editor and then a staff writer reporting on a variety of topics ranging from campus events to arts and entertainment.

Staff Writer

August 2020 - Jan. 2021

Drop the Pop

- Wrote stories that were discussed by hosts of the Drop the Pop campus radio program airing on WMUC.
- Covered celebrity gossip and celebrity news.

Internship with James Andrew Miller

Dec. 2018 - Jan. 2019

- Researched celebrities and topics for Mr. Miller’s writings and meetings.
- Research examples include Jewish and black communities, Lena Waithe, and Jennifer Lopez and Alex Rodriguez.
- Organized, sorted, and scanned files, such as past articles and personal documents in order to establish a more efficient workflow.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Basic training in Wordpress, Microsoft Office, and Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, and Lightroom.
- Member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Mu.
- Executive Assistant from Nov. 2019 - Nov. 2020

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park | Expected May 2022 | GPA: 3.68/4.0

Bachelors of Art in Journalism | English double major with a concentration in creative writing

- Member of the English Honors program
- Recipient of the University of Maryland’s President’s Scholarship

January 2021 - May 2022

August 2018 - May 2022