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EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY

May 2022

Master of Science, Journalism

Howard University, Cathy Hughes School of Communications, Washington, DC

May 2021

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism. Summa Cum Laude. Selected as department's best broadcast journalist in 2021.

- Honors: White House Correspondents' Association Scholar | Awarded two Student Production Awards by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences | Best Television Undergraduate Feature, NABJ 2021 Salute to Excellence Awards | Best Broadcast Journalist, Paul Robeson Student Awards

EXPERIENCE

CBS News—Political Unit, Washington, DC *News Intern*

Sept. 2020 – Apr. 2021

- Worked directly with political embeds to create campaign briefing books for potential 2024 presidential candidates
- Transcribed press briefings for the 2020 presidential debates
- Conducted research and compiled CBS News 2020 election polls

Howard University News Service, Washington, DC *Student News Reporter*

Jan. 2019 – May 2021

- Reported broadcast on PBS Affiliate WHUT to 2.5 million viewers in a top 10 Washington metropolitan area
- Reported originally written, shot, produced and edited reporter packages
- Developed an ePortfolio featuring packages, projects, and resume reel

CBS This Morning, New York, NY *News Intern*

Jun. 2020 – Jul. 2020

- Conducted extensive research for the booking unit
- Engaged with executive producers and correspondents to gain insight on story conceptualization to on-air execution
- Utilized various social media platforms to create a story on the direct impact of COVID-19

CBS Evening News with Norah O'Donnell, Washington, DC *News Intern*

Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Interviewed members of Congress; live-tweeted from impeachment hearings of President Donald Trump
- Conducted research for flagship nightly network broadcast
- Transcribed press conferences, congressional hearings and White House briefings for daily news logs

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Knowledgeable Software Systems:** Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Media Central, Rundown Creator, Matrix LiveU
- **Membership:** National Association of Black Journalists, Columbia University Association of Black Journalists

REFERENCES

- Joy-Ann Reid, Howard University Visiting Professor/ MSNBC Correspondent
- Katie Dominick, Coordinating Producer, CBS News Political Unit
- Rita Omokha, Columbia University Reporting Adjunct Professor