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EDUCATION

Boston University College of Communication, Boston, MA

Expected **May 2018**

Bachelor of Science in Communication Concentration in Journalism

GPA 3.7

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Her Campus Media, Boston, MA

Sept. 2015-June 2016

Editor, Features Writer

- Reported on breaking pop culture news and upcoming style trends
 - Pitched multiple successful articles
 - Covered Hollywood events and celebrity news
 - Collaborated with designers and clothing brands on promotional articles
 - Edited weekly articles
 - Oversaw publishing responsibilities in a timely manner
 - Managed a team of writers
 - Delegated assignments to weekly contributors
 - Created a publication schedule
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College Candy

Aug. 2016-Dec. 2016

Features Intern

- Created online galleries with corresponding captions
 - Pitched a variety of article ideas during daily briefing sessions
 - Covered a wide variety of pop culture news, including weekly television recaps and celebrity news
 - Worked closely with my direct supervisors to produce and edit articles
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Polyvore, New York, NY

Sept. 2016

Fashion Week Correspondent

- Reported on fashion shows, Polyvore collaborations, and celebrity run-ins

- Covered five shows, including Rebecca Minkoff, Tanya Taylor, Misha and Chromat.
- Collaborated with various brands for a promotional video
- Corresponded with the Polyvore community on various social media platforms

Cosmopolitan Magazine, New York, NY

Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016

Accessories Intern

- Collaborated and corresponded directly with designers in order to coordinate photo shoots and promotional spreads
- Organized and catalogued all incoming and outgoing inventory
- Prepared outgoing accessory packages for cross-country photo shoots
- Assisted fashion editors with various tasks as needed

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Off The Cuff Magazine

Senior editorial makeup director | Sept. 2016-present

College Fashionista

Style Guru | Jan. 2016-June 2017

AWARDS

Dean's List 2015-present

*Awarded by BU's College of
Communication for GPA above
3.5*

SKILLS

- AP Style
- Wordpress
- Microsoft Office
- Social Media Fluency
- Interviewing
- Note Taking
- Editing
- Journalistic Writing
- Interpersonal Communications

Languages: English, Farsi