

Deirdre St. John

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OBJECTIVE

A journalism graduate who seeks to apply technical aptitude and passion for reporting to an internship with a top media firm. Brings knowledge from coursework in digital arts and social media. Excellent research, time management and problem-solving skills.

EDUCATION

May 2018 **William Paterson University**, Wayne, NJ
Bachelor's Degree in Journalism
Dean's List

May 2016 **County College of Morris**, Randolph, NJ
Associates Degree in Journalism

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Media Writing
 - Public Speaking
 - Video Production & Editing
 - Research Methods in Applied Communications
 - Media Law & Ethics
 - Fiction Writing
 - Creative Non-fiction Writing
 - Poetry Writing Seminar
 - Publication Design
 - Public Relations
 - American Government & Politics
 - Print Journalism
 - Advanced Reporting
 - Advanced Creative Writing
 - Book, Magazine & News Editing
 - Screenwriting
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SKILLS

- Publishing: Adobe Premier Pro
- Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint,
- Video Equipment: Certified to operate camera equipment

My website: deirdrestjohnwriting.com

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

COED Media Group, LLC - College Candy

Sept 2017 - Dec 2017

College Candy Writer

- Wrote 5-10 articles a week on trending topics
- Pitched story ideas
- Researched for topics and created photo galleries

William Paterson University - Pioneer Times Newspaper | The Mix Magazine

Sept 2016 - Dec 2016 | Jan 2018 - May 2018

Staff Writer for University Newspaper and Magazine

- Staff writer responsible for development of topic, content and research
- Responsible for layout and digital photography to accompany articles
- Highly organized writer accustomed to producing excellent copy on short deadlines. Self-starter with experience collaborating with a close-knit team

County College of Morris - Youngtown Edition Newspaper

Sep 2013 - Jun 2014

Social Media Specialist

- Responsible for correlating digital content with newspaper on all of Youngtown's digital assets.
 - Developed online content to increase online engagement on Youngtown Facebook fan page.
 - Increased twitter followers for Youngtown by incorporating and cross-referencing digital handles across all media platforms.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Child Care

Nanny- Wolfe Family Morristown, NJ – Current

Kehayes Family - Caldwell, NJ - Sep 2013 - Nov 2014

- Safely transported children to and from school and extra-curricular activities.
- Engaged in after-school activities including sport practice and homework.
- Made healthy snacks and meals for 2 children.
- Established and maintained a safe play environment for the children.
- Helped develop the family's schedule to maintain household order.