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Experience

Research Assistant, Elizabeth Elcessor at U.Va. (Fall 2020 - Present)

- **Research** for various projects including a scholarly book on emergency communication and media, forthcoming via NYU Press
- Fact-checking, creating literature reviews, writing abstracts, copy editing, and standardizing style

Owner/Founder, Material Booking and Promotions (2016 - present)

- Conducting PR campaigns, successfully pitching to major industry publications incl. **Pitchfork/Condé Nast, Stereogum, Noisey/Vice**
- **Organizing** and **promoting events** featuring critically acclaimed touring musicians for 50 - 500 capacity rooms
- **Coordinating** and **booking** multiple national and international tours

Board of Directors, Fredericksburg All Ages (2013 - present)

- Guiding the organization's mission of **youth education** and empowerment **through media**
- Spearheading **grant development** of an active 501(c)3 non-profit
- **Coordinating grassroots development** efforts of 5-7 person teams

Editorial Intern, RVA Magazine (Summer 2019)

- **Writing copy on deadline** for a regional print and digital publication
- **Researching** a variety of different topics in a high-pressure environment
- Primarily focusing on **left-wing politics, LGBT culture, and music journalism**

President/General Manager, WMWC Campus Radio (2016 - 2020)

- **Leading a diverse organization**, working to coordinate varied interests, resolving conflicts, and streamlining processes
- Organizational **scheduling** for a group with over 150 members

Executive Board, Mary Washington Young Democrats (2017 - 2019)

- **Organizing** and **coordinating** events with local, regional, and national Democratic political campaigns
- Formulating and **implementing community engagement strategies** in support of progressive political causes

Education

University of Virginia — Class of 2022

- Pursuing an **M.A. in Media, Culture, & Technology**
- Accepted into the **Digital Humanities graduate certificate** program
- 2021 recipient of the **merit-based** \$20,000 Honorable Turner B. and Lesly Shelton **full scholarship**
- Preparing writing thesis on **political discourses in online livestream broadcasting**
- **Research assistant** for Dr. Elizabeth Elcessor, studying emergency communication (Oct. 2020 - present); Dr. Kevin Driscoll, internet software distribution (Sept. 2021 - present); and Dr. Andrea Press, gendered politics in online dating
- Peer reviewer for *The Communication Review*, published via Routledge

University of Mary Washington — Class of 2020

- **B.A. in Political Science, English**; minor in **Communications & Digital Studies**
- Presidential Scholarship; Dean's List
- Member of Pi Gamma Mu, Sigma Tau Delta honor societies; Virginia Student Environmental Coalition, Planned Parenthood Generation Action, UMW Environmental Action Collective, UMW Students United. Lead editor for Rappahannock Review, UMW literary journal.
- **Individual study** under Dr. Emile Lester focusing on **the effects of the internet and social media on material political organizing**
- Conducted **undergraduate research** with Dr. Zach Whalen on **computer-generated narratives** and non-linear texts