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Experience

Research Assistant, Kevin Driscoll at the U.Va. Deliberative Media Lab (*Fall 2021 - Present*)

- **Data collection**, cleaning, coding, and analysis
- **Digital archival research** of early computer enthusiast texts
- **Developing network visualizations** of collected data using computational tools

Research Assistant, Andrea Press at U.Va. (*Summer 2021 - Present*)

- Researching contemporary online dating practices and dating coaches
- **Designing and conducting qualitative research procedures (interviews, focus groups)**
- Compiling preexisting literature into searchable notes

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

- **Researching, copy editing**, generating literature reviews, **fact checking** for *In Case of Emergency: How Technologies Mediate Crisis and Normalize Inequality* (NYU Press, 2022)
- Conducting preliminary research and data collection for various other research projects in the fields of disability and emergency media studies

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**

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

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 Ellcessor, 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
- President/general manager, WMWC Campus Radio; Outreach chair, UMW Young Democrats
- 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