

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

June 2016 – May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Minor in Media and Journalism | Graduated with Distinction

Honors and Awards: Chancellor's Science Scholar, Honors Carolina Laureate, Hayden B. Renwick Senior Scholar

Study Abroad: UNC Honors Semester in Cape Town, Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy (Chapel Hill, NC)

June 2019 – May 2020

News Writing Intern

- Published over 40 news stories on faculty and student achievements, research discoveries and community involvement
- Created graphics for social media with InDesign and Photoshop; scheduled social posts in HubSpot
- Determined best practices for communicating scientific information to a lay audience by collaborating with principal investigators

Abalimi Bezekhaya (Cape Town, South Africa)

August 2018 – November 2018

Intern

- Volunteered 25 hours a week at a nonprofit that trains urban farmers to grow and sell sustainable produce
- Developed content for annual newsletter that was mailed to hundreds of donors
- Interviewed local farmers who worked with the nonprofit to create outreach materials

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

June 2017 – August 2017

Charles Ross Summer Research Fellow

- Awarded \$3,600 to pursue a full-time summer research project in the biomedical sciences
- Planned and conducted an experiment on insulin receptors in the brain
- Wrote and presented a scientific abstract for students and faculty members in the Department of Pharmacology

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

UNC Global Storytelling (Chapel Hill, NC)

January 2020 – April 2020

Reporter

- Selected out of a competitive applicant pool in the UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media for a semester-long course in global multimedia story production
- Traveled to Belize with 28 students and faculty members for 10 days to interview locals about environmental issues
- Reported an original long-form story while collaborating with photo, video, and graphics specialists

UNC School of Media and Journalism (Chapel Hill, NC)

January 2019 – May 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Collaborated on research study which analyzed effectiveness of anti-vaping ads among young adults and adolescents
- Finalized and tested survey questions to determine accessibility and age-appropriateness
- Met weekly with research team to assess progress and provide feedback

UNC Water Institute (Chapel Hill, NC)

September 2017 – August 2018

Research Assistant

- Contributed to literature review that analyzed sanitation measures for health care facilities in developing countries
- Screened hundreds of research papers for relevant quantitative data
- Coordinated weekly findings with graduate and undergraduate members of research team

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Spanish (bilingual proficiency)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Geographic Information Systems (qGIS, ArcMap)
- Adobe Creative Suite (Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, XD)