

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud **DSLR** Cameras Basic HTML Celtx

Social Media Canva Google Ads

SEO Strategy Copyediting Creative Writing

SPANISH _____ **FRENCH** MANDARIN

EDUCATION & HONORS

MBA

Toronto Metropolitan University Vice President: Black Business Graduate Students Association | Visit Linktr.ee/BBGSA

2022

MA, Media Production

Toronto Metropolitan University Thesis: Marginalization, Socio-Cultural Systems, & the On-Screen Horror Genre

2022

The American Pavilion Program

Accepted into Cannes Film Festival's Official Student Program: External placement with Arclight Films

2021

BS, Television, Radio, & Film

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University Minor: Spanish | Honors: Dean's List

2019 **'Cuse Scholar**

1 of 5 highest GPAs in Syracuse University's Athletics Program

Top Screenwriting Student Oxbridge Academic Program





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SCAN ME

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant / VP, Toronto Metropolitan University 10/22 -04/23 Black Grad. Career Mentorship Program/Black Business Grad. Students Association

• Spearheaded initiatives requiring engagement with internal & external stakeholders to foster career, community, & industry opportunities for Black graduate students

Essay Review Tutor, Paper

11/21 - 10/22

• Provided essay review services for K-12 students using a Socratic approach, guided by company framework rooted in educational equity

Freelance Video Editor

01/15 - Present

• Use Adobe Premiere & Final Cut Pro to create promotional videos for clients, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. & the historically black NPHC

Editorial Operations Associate, POPSUGAR

- Utilized Search Engine Optimization (SEO) strategies for Pinterest & Facebook to promote content & boost audience engagement
- Collaborated with internal teams to engage in editorial operations, interview transcriptions, photo rights allocation, & content creation for new platforms

Freelance Writer, POPSUGAR

05/20 - 09/20

• Pitched, wrote, & submitted engaging stories targeting female millennial readers

Social Media Manager for Author

11/17 - 05/20

- Managed all social media accounts of Sci-Fi author Jackie Hunter following the publication of her novel, "Lost In The Red Hills of Mars"
- Scheduled posts, created graphics, & promoted events to maintain the brand

Intern, One Foot Productions

01/20 - 04/20

- Organized event logistics for NBA Allstar Weekend 2020, the Apollo Spring Gala 2020, NAACP's LDF 80th Anniversary Celebration, & Bear Music Fest
- Served as a Personal Assistant at Carnegie Hall's WorldStrides Events

Digital Editor, University Girl SU (Syracuse University)

08/18 - 05/19

- Managed over 20 writers at a campus-wide, female-empowerment publication
- Contributed 5-10 article ideas monthly & proofed/edited articles

Student Director, NGHS Theater Program

08/16 - 01/17

- Revised script by altering dialogue & integrating new characters
- Oversaw auditions & managed a cast of 40 students
- Directed creative elements (i.e. lighting, sound, set design)

Director's Shadow, Black Entertainment Television

01/17

 Assisted director with location scouting, continuity monitoring, cast & crew communications, & prop setting

VISUAL MEDIA PROJECTS

"House Blend," Short Film - Thriller

2020

Role: Writer, Director, Producer, Editor

Official Selections: Couch Film Festival (Winner: Best Thriller), TENOIR TV Film Festival, Quarantini Monthly Film Festival, Toronto Film Channel Awards, Direct Monthly Film Festival, HER INTERNATIONAL Film Festival, Tokyo International Short Film Festival

"The Thrill Series," Web Series - Horror-Themed Commentary 2020 Role: Creator, Host

"Out of the Lights," Short Film - Coming of Age Role: Screenplay Adaptation, Script Supervisor, Co-Producer

"Virtual Eyes," Short Film - Thriller

Role: Writer, Co-Director, Co-Producer, Editor

"The Shoppes at the Finish Line: Paranormal is Our Normal" 2018 Short Film - Documentary

Role: Director, Co-Producer, Cinematographer, Co-Editor

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Supplemental Material

GRADUATE-LEVEL WRITING SAMPLES

- MA of Media Production Thesis: "Marginalization, Socio-Cultural Systems, & The On-Screen Horror Genre: A Cross-Demographic Exploration"
- Agile Methodology in the Content Creation Space Executive
- <u>Digital Curerncy on the Horizon: A Case for Canada</u>

COPYWRITING SAMPLES

- "My Dad Played in the NBA Throughout My Childhood, and It Shaped How I Grew Up"
- POPSUGAR Contributor Page

COPY WRITTEN ABOUT ME

- "Black Women in Leadership event facilitates discussion and networking"
- "Black History Month Event explores authenticity at work"
- "BBGSA's Black Excellence Summit showcases entrepreneurship, education, art, activism and career insight"

Black History Month event explores authenticity at work

March 07, 2023



Congratulations to the members of the Black **Business Graduate Students Association** (BBGSA), Morgan Blackett and Lex Stackhouse, President and Vice President. on their Black History Month event "Showing Up While Black: Authenticity in the Workplace."

The event, which took place at the DMZ Sandbox on Feb. 27, was organized in association with the BlackNorth Initiative

PUBLIC MEDIA OVERVIEW



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Black Women in Leadership event facilitates discussion and networking

In March, the Ted Rogers School of Management's Black Business Graduate Student Association (BBG collaborated with the Ted Rogers MBA Women in Leadership Association to put on a Women's month e The event, "Black Women in Leadership: Actualize Your Purpose C," was a guided roundtable discussion event that included networking. Special guests included L'angeline Chinne (Black Mentorship inc.), Fa Tull (MaRS Discovery District), Amanda Bartley (KPMG Canada), Yvonne Allanah (Loblaw Companies Limited) and AJ Apenteng (Avanade)



Leferences

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