

Nick Lingerfelt

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Major: Journalism Minor: Social Media Marketing
Expected graduation date: May 2019 GPA 3.9

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Digital Garage Certification, 2018

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud, basic HTML, Social Media content and technology optimization, Wordpress

EXPERIENCE

Contributor, April 2018—Present, Focus Mid-South, Memphis, TN

- Generate ideas for stories and features that interest the magazine's readers, specifically about LGBTQ interests.
- Research information and interview sources to develop well-rounded and thorough storytelling content for print and online publication.
- Create and maintain a network of contacts in the community to collaborate with for content creation process.

Freelance writer, June 2017—Present, Salon Media Group, Inc.

- Report on stories about national issues from Tennessee's perspective in response to Donald Trump's election.
- Complete stories by deadline to demonstrate attention to timeliness of story content.
- Audit national events and write about stories with broad interest.

Managing editor, December 2017—Present, *The Daily Helmsman*, Memphis, TN

- Directly supervise the day-to-day operations of *The Daily Helmsman*, the University of Memphis' campus newspaper.
- Manage reporters and photographers and enforce strict timetables to ensure they accomplish goals in a timely manner.
- Write and edit stories as well as assign story ideas to reporters.

Communications intern, Fall 2017, ArtsMemphis, Memphis, TN

- Drafted marketing and social media copy to help ArtsMemphis tell stories related to their mission and grantee organizations.
- Exhibited exceptional attention to detail in written materials to maintain professional and supportive appearance of the community arts support organization.
- Used source materials to draft original copy for e-news, social media, and print materials.

HONORS

Variety Club Robert Johnson Scholarship Recipient, 2018-2019
Kathy Krieger Memorial Scholarship Recipient, 2017-2018

ACTIVITIES

Published in *Tennessee's Emerging Writers: An Anthology*, 2018
Once More at the River: From MLK to BLM Documentary Reporter, 2018
Mirror Mirror: Season One Podcast Host, 2017

PHILANTHROPY

Supporter of WKNO, Public Broadcasting for the Mid-South, July 2018—Present
Supporter of OUTMemphis, Aug. 2017—Present
Supporter of Planned Parenthood, Aug. 2017—Present