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Samantha Harrington

EXPERIENCE

CO-OWNER & LEAD WRITER
Driven Media
Roving

April 2015-Present; Successfully created, branded and secured startup funding for a media company that creates content for young women. Throughout Fall 2015, I traveled down the east coast collecting and sharing stories.

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
Reese News Lab
Chapel Hill, NC

May- August 2015; Helped manage the Lab's summer internship program. Ran social media, edited and published Lab Reports, helped work through team conflict and get students prepared to pitch their ideas.

REESE NEWS LAB INTERN
Reese News Lab
Chapel Hill, NC

August 2012-April 2015; Wrote for WhichWayNC and STEMwire. Investigated the feasibility, desirability, and viability of a news products. Created business models and pitches. Helped run social and hiring campaigns for the Lab.

FREELANCE REPORTER
Round Earth Media
Rabat, Morocco

January -May 2013; Conducted interviews and wrote about a Moroccan counter-terrorism program that utilizes women to provide "spiritual security." The story was published by Thompson Reuters Foundation.

AWARDS

DOCUMENTATION/ENGAGEMENT
COORDINATOR
Vimy Team Grant
Amman, Jordan

June -July 2014; Conducted and transcribed interviews with Jordanian engineering students, professors, and professionals; Maintained an online presence for the project and wrote up project results.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communications, reporting; second major in Asian Studies- Arab Cultures; May 2015; GPA 3.5.

CENTER FOR CROSS-
CULTURAL LEARNING

Study abroad in Rabat, Morocco; SIT Field Studies in Journalism and New Media; Spring 2013.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

ARABIC

SPANISH

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

SOCIAL MEDIA ●●●●● PUBLIC SPEAKING ●●●●●

ILLUSTRATOR ●●●●● PREMIERE ●●●●●

PHOTOGRAPHY ●●●●● WORDPRESS ●●●●●

INDESIGN ●●●●● HTML/CSS ●●●●●