

NICHOLE SHAW

EDUCATION

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
B.A. Journalism and English on the Publishing Track
Expected Graduation May 2021

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Off-Kilter Media, Chicago, IL

Junior Creative Lead

September 2019 – now

- Oversaw the production of three arts and culture magazines, both online and print.
- Wrote 4 or more stories (feature, Q&A, poetry, creative nonfiction essays, etc.) per month covering contemporary art, fashion, race, culture, and music.
- Managed a team of 10 interns and worked as executive editor for the vertical Womxn Like Us.
- Edited half of the content published across all publications before they went live or to print.

Quill & Scroll Honor Society, Iowa City, IA

Communications Director

August 2018 – now

- Hosted a biweekly podcast about high school journalism with advice from media professionals like Jia Tolentino and Kai Wright alongside famed detective Ron Stallworth and free speech activist Mary Beth Tinker.
- Managed the website and social media platforms to maximize audience engagement.
- Designed, wrote and edited a biannual magazine for an international journalism audience, which was turned into an interactive digital platform.

University of Iowa SJMC, Iowa City, IA

Peer Mentor

August 2020 – May 2021

- Will provide academic and social support to University of Iowa SJMC majors and minors.
- Will create interactive academic and social programming in the Student Center of SJMC.
- Will manage a weekly newsletter and mentor students on their writing assignments.

University of Iowa Honors Program, Iowa City, IA

Writing Fellow

August 2019 – May 2021

- Worked with 8-14 undergraduate students each semester for peer tutoring on major writing assignments.
- Responded to writing assignments, making marginal comments and noting patterns of errors in style and grammar, followed by writing each student a letter about their draft and suggestions for how to move forward.
- Held individual conferences about strategies and options for revision after draft was returned within a week.

The Daily Iowan, Iowa City, IA

Columnist

Jan 2018 – May 2019

- Wrote weekly columns covering identity politics and social issues to facilitate discussion within the community.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

New York Times Student Journalism Institute

Reporter

January 2021

- Will cover events in New York City and produce material that meets the standards of one of the most prestigious and demanding news organizations in the nation.
- Will learn from NYTimes reporters, but editors, designers, and more media experts.

Student Publications, Incorporated Board of Trustees

Executive Vice Chair

September 2019 – now

- Managed the award-winning *The Daily Iowan*, one of five daily student-run newspapers, serving on the fundraising and education committees.

- Made decisions about selecting the executive editor, managing editorial and ethical issues, and monitoring the budget.

Ed on Campus Iowa and VERVE Magazine

President and Executive Editor

August 2019 – May

2021

- Ran a student organization of 50 on campus, managing an editorial staff and general members.
- Produced a digital news and lifestyle magazine, including writing, podcasting, photography and videography.
- Planned trips to Meredith Corporation in Des Moines and various other publications in NYC for networking.

National Association of Black Journalist's NURU

Staff Writer and Member

May 2019 – May

2021

- Met with editorial staff biweekly to pitch stories and workshop pieces before print deadline hits each semester.
- Discussed what it meant to be a journalist as a POC in a predominantly white industry, improving the coverage of social and/or racial topics with a more inclusive approach to coverage.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • UI Deans List | • Alexander Kern Liberal Arts & Sciences Scholarship Fund |
| • University of Iowa Honors Student | • Toni Berry Memorial Scholarship |
| • UI National Scholars Award | • Jess Gorkin Magazine Fund |
| • Rhodes Dunlap Award for Excellence | |
| • Scott A. Anderson Memorial Scholarship | |

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop/Lightroom, InDesign, Microsoft Office 365, WordPress, Plot.ly, Final Cut Pro X, and Coverit Live, Audacity, DSLR cameras and lav mics
- Social media management; data, audio, photo, video storytelling, and writing for web/print; HTML and CSS coding; CMS