

GRACE OJITO

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EDUCATION:

University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI

May 2022

Harrington School of Communication and Media

Bachelor of Arts, Film Media

Minor: Communication Studies

Talent Development Scholar

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Student Senate, Senator, URI

September 2020 – Present

- Lead initiative to change Columbus Day holiday to Indigenous People's Day at URI
- Represent multiple student organizations on campus during Student Senate meetings
- Meet with state government officials, URI leadership and faculty members to discuss Student Senate initiatives

Tutor, URI Academic Enhancement Center (AEC)

May 2021 – January 2022

- Maximized student learning by preparing for tutorial sessions through ongoing training and professional development
- Communicated effectively with diverse student populations by using active listening and offering a hospitable, welcoming environment
- Researched and implement new study strategies by fostering group communication, creating a distraction-free zone and encouraged goal setting
- Built confidence with student clientele by offering resources on campus to further assist in their studies

FILM EXPERIENCE:

Intern, Reel Artistry, Narragansett, RI

May 2021 – January 2022

- Created tutorials covering the basics of filmmaking including shutter speed and clarity of shooting
- Operated camera and audio equipment during events
- Served as production assistant on several video shoots

"20Somethings TV," University of Rhode Island - Writer, Cameraperson, URI

May - June 2019

- Determined topics for hot topics segments
- Served as a Cameraperson when recording segments in-studio
- Managed the setup of sound equipment, lighting, and cameras for out-of-studio segment

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION EXPERIENCE:

Member, Diversifying. Recruiting. Inspiring. Volunteering. Educating. (D.R.I.V.E.)

May 2021 – June 2022

- Collaborated with Admissions at URI to increase diversity through outreach to both in state and out-of-state underrepresented students
- Planned various events for high school students to experience URI and to learn about the possibilities that come from attending college
- Assisted in creating Diversity Dialogues, a dialogue-based social justice workshop series, which addresses issues of bias, microaggressions, and social identity
- Lead workshops for student groups across campus to provide resources and education; compile videos for workshops

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS AND HONORS:

- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro and Avid ProTools editing software
- Proficient in the operation of 7D DSLR cameras, and Zoom H4N and Marantz PMD 660 sound kits
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Instagram, Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Pinterest
- Fluent in French
- Mental Health First Aid Certified, January 2020
- Higher Education Program, Narragansett Indian Tribe, 2020