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**Summary of Qualifications**

* 54 total hours of communications courses, including 21 in writing-intensive courses.
* Strong written and verbal communication skills.
* Experience in writing game stories and features under strict deadlines.
* Freelance experience with Alabama Media Group.

**Education**

B.A. in Communications (Print Journalism Track), University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, expected graduation Summer 2015.

**Work Experience**

**Sports Editor and Reporter, *The Vanguard*,****2014-present.** Maintain and follow strict deadlines for game stories and feature stories for sports staff; prepare layout for sports section using InDesign software; establish and maintain strong and professional relationships with coaches, players and media personnel at University of South Alabama. Promoted to editor in January 2015.

**Freelance Reporter, Alabama Media Group, Fall 2014 (seasonal).** Attended and reported on high school football games in Mobile, AL, for AL.com and The Press Register. Kept statistics for games. Reported games and conducted interviews in professional, ethical manner.

**Barista, Starbucks Coffee Company, March 2013-present.** Prepared drinks for customers in a timely manner. Established and maintained strong customer relationships to better improve customer satisfaction. Helped streamline drink-making process that contributed to a new sales record in December 2014.

**Tax Associate, Zick & Associates Inc., December 2012-May 2013 (Internship).** Independently prepared and filed personal and corporate tax returns. Examined client financial statements to find tax exemptions. Personally contacted clients to maintain consistent and frequent contact.