

Ezekiel Reed

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EDUCATION: University of Virginia (2017) - Charlottesville, VA 3.897 GPA

B.A. Political and Social Thought w/ High Honors; B.A. Cognitive Science, Neuroscience

Recipient of the Jefferson Scholarship: A full merit scholarship to UVa. with a 2% acceptance rate

EXPERIENCE

USC Annenberg School of Journalism - Los Angeles, CA

August 2018-Present

- Lead Teaching Assistant for University Professor Geoffrey Cowan's Power and Responsibility of the Press
- Researching Gen Z media consumption patterns
- Co-teaching upcoming course in innovation and new ventures in journalism

Coro Southern California – Los Angeles, CA- *Coro Fellow in Public Affairs*

September 2017 - June 2018

Graduate-level fellowship in public affairs that places fellows in a variety of sectors

1. Los Angeles City Attorney's Office: Generated a communications strategy and created videos detailing the Restorative Justice Program and the Homelessness Engagement Team
2. USC Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership and Policy: Researched and compiled reports on driverless cars, evolutions in local journalism and free speech
3. ABC 7: Staffed the assignment desk, gathering information as new stories broke
4. The Miller Group: Worked on advertising accounts for Centra Credit Union and simplehuman
5. Writers Guild of America West: Reported on private equity investment portfolios, reviewed contracts to aid Guild bargaining, and assessed candidate for PAC donations
6. MindUP/The Goldie Hawn Foundation: Surveyed the landscape of mindfulness/social-emotional learning programs and analyzed the latest supporting research
7. California Community Foundation: Profiled local data practitioners for the LA Counts Project
8. Jesse Gabriel for Assembly: Provided legislative analysis and organized GOTV efforts

Veterans Affairs – Los Angeles, California - *Researcher and Executive Assistant*

July 2016 - August 2016

- Worked alongside project lead on the West LA Campus redesign
- Reviewed and summarized literature on well-being, PTSD and necessary social amenities

cityLAB UCLA – Los Angeles, CA - *Summer Research Fellow*

July 2015 - August 2015

Think-tank and research center based out of the UCLA architecture school

- Directed, filmed, edited and scored a [documentary](#) previewing the Backyard BI(h)OME, an auxiliary living facility designed to help fix Los Angeles' urban density and housing crises

MUSIC

Friends of: Producer, cellist, bassist, vocalist in eclectic electronic music project

FNTN: Bassist in indie rock band

A Place Called Home: Music instructor and studio assistant