

## RICHARD CHRISTIAN SMITH

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### **EDUCATION**

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication**

Journalism Emphasis, Political Science Minor

GPA: 3.8  
Spring 2022

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

THE JOHNSONIAN

#### **News Editor**

Rock Hill, SC  
January 2022 - Present

- Develop story ideas relevant to Winthrop students.
- Work with staff writers to ensure the production of on time and quality stories.
- Manage and collaborate with assistant news editors on local and national stories.
- Collaborate with the editor-in-chief and managing editor on long term goals.
- Write at least one story a week.

POWER OF PROGENY FOUNDATION

#### **Social Media and Marketing Intern**

Rock Hill, SC  
August 2021 - December 2021

- Designed flyers for diversity, equity and inclusion events.
- Designed graphics for promotional material.
- Organized social media calendar.
- Developed a content series for social media.
- Posted diversity, equity and inclusion material on social media.
- Utilized analytics to track social media performance.

THE JOHNSONIAN

#### **Assistant News Editor - Specialty in Local News**

Rock Hill, SC  
August 2021 - December 2021

- Worked with the news editor in providing story ideas pertaining to local area.
- Wrote at least one story per week pertaining to local news as it relates to students.
- Worked with staff writers to assist and edit stories.

THE POST AND COURIER

#### **Circulation Coordinator**

Charleston, SC  
May 2021 - August 2021

- Assisted in the coordination of distributors in assigned zone.
- Ran open districts as they arose.
- Assisted with providing distributors with communication of company and departmental policies and practices that pertain to services promised to the company's subscribers.

### **SKILLS**

Adobe Photoshop · Adobe Premiere Pro · Adobe Indesign  
AP Style · Public Document Gathering

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

SCPA <5000 Div. Best Collegiate News Story: Second Place	2021
SCPA <5000 Div. Best Collegiate Feature Story: Third Place	2021
Kappa Tau Alpha, Journalism and Mass Communication Honor Society	2022
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society	2022