MIRIAM MARINI

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EDUCATION

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT

Journalism Institute for Media Diversity Professional Honors Program
Irvin D. Reid Honors College
Major in Journalism (B.A.)
Minor in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies
Expected Graduation: May 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

THE SOUTH END | WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT

Editor-in-Chief | June 2018-present

- Ensure online articles and special print editions follow The South End's tone and editorial direction
- Collaborate with and manage team of section editors to create consistent quality content
- Finalize news, feature, arts and entertainment, and sports articles according to AP Style guidelines
- Responsible for recruiting and retaining editorial staff while facilitating a diverse and ethical environment
- Oversee budget and communication with Wayne State's Student Newspaper Publications Board

News Editor | June 2017-May 2018

Coordinated weekly story assignments with enterprise pieces and breaking news always in mind

- Managed a team of reporters to ensure accuracy, communication and quality content
- Edited to ensure accuracy, readability and optimization for high engagement
- Wrote hard news, features and briefs on tight deadlines for daily online publication
- Worked with editorial staff on fact checking, copy editing and photography to accompany articles

METRO PARENT | FERNDALE, MI

Editorial Intern | May 2017 – August 2017

- Contributed a wide variety of content for both print and online consumption
- Collaborated with managing editor and editor-in-chief weekly

DETROIT METRO TIMES | DETROIT, MI

Editorial Intern | January 2018 – April 2018

- Pitched and wrote online blog posts focused on local happenings for an alternative audience
- Worked closely with managing editor and section editors daily

SKILLS

- Fluent in Arabic and Spanish
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Social Media, Word Press, Weebly, Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator
- Digital Photography, able to work with DSLR cameras

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Islamic Center of America Award | February 2016
AAUW Marge Powell Award | March 2016
Rosa Parks Scholarship| June 2016
Wayne State University Gold Scholarship | July 2016
Irvin D. Reid Honors College Scholarship | August 2016
AAJA Student Scholarship | March 2018