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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A PRSA member and current intern at Edelman. Recipient of the Outstanding Senior in Public Relations Award. Agency and non-profit experience, with proven skills in:

Consumer and B2B client projects CisionPoint, Factiva, Radian 6

AP Style, Pinterest, Twitter and Facebook Microsoft Office, including Excel

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE

## Consumer Marketing Intern, Edelman, Chicago, IL

November 2012 – Current

- Prepared event logistics for Hilton HHonors team and NBC Universal's Golden Globes Red Carpet After Party
- Compiled media bios and event logistics for spokesperson Internet Media Tour and Radio Media Tour
- Leading the transition from Excel coverage tracking to an online tracker tracking over 2 MM impressions
- Secured online and blog placements including The Points Guy and Loyalty Traveler
- Contributed to promotion's social media content, pitch and press release creations
- Produced daily and weekly client ready reports for competitor and industry news, event recaps and assisted with end of year report

## Consumer Public Relations Intern, Weber Shandwick, Chicago, IL

July 2012 – November 2012

- Collaborated with teams in the management of Oscar Mayer Lunchables, Unilever CLEAR, Cabot Woodcare
- Assisted Lunchables "Never Be Bored Again" campaign launch and event logistics with spokesperson, Tori Spelling, tracking over 1MM impressions and created the campaign's highlights reel
- Analyzed online and social media content for client weekly competitor and quarterly reports
- Created local and national media and blogger contact lists for a variety of outreach and pitching including the EBONY and CLEAR Ultra Shea Campus Queen Competition
- Secured print, online and blog placements including Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and WZDX-TV

#### **Public Relations Intern,** Fahlgren Mortine, Miamisburg, OH

September 2011 – December 2011

- Built editorial calendars, social media content calendars and media results reports
- Researched and created news releases, fact sheets, competitive reports and articles for consumer and B2B clients
- Conducted an interview for news release information placed in local print and online newspapers

## Public Relations Intern, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH

June 2011 – August 2011

- Collected and organized media clips from local and national outlets for quarterly meetings
- Wrote and distributed multiple press releases to various local media outlets
- Collected and evaluated research for new media monitoring software

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Office of the President Assistant, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH

January 2012 – June 2012

- Created news releases for the Public Information department
- Developed a team marketing plan and timeline with executives and other interns for a Sinclair partnership event
- Prepared and coordinated Advancement office event logistics, compiled surveys and gathered event data

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**Volunteers Committee Chair,** Christmas off Campus – UD Chicago Chapter

September 2012 – Current

- Managed over 100 volunteers for sign up and day of event coordination
- Communicated information to volunteers via email and phone
- Collaborated with public relations and other committees for event planning

#### **President,** UD Public Relations Student Society of America

May 2011 – May 2012

- Established goals, objectives and strategies for the 30 member chapter
- Coordinated with local professionals for presentations and networking opportunities
- Raised \$300 in fundraising and managed a \$1,000 chapter budget

## **EDUCATION**

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

**Major**: Communications: PR emphasis Bachelor of Arts, May 2012 Minor: Sociology

Maureen M. Pater Award of Distinction to the Outstanding Senior in Public Relations