Summer Brown

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PROFILE SUMMARY

A journalism and public interest communications student at the University of Washington. A team worker and jack of all trades, I obtained a variety of skills from unyielding grit and personal experiences. I'm a well adapted person who can acclimate to any environment, from hospital patient services to public relations.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Communications: Reporting, source interviewing, news writing, community outreach, content creation, data analysis
Filming and photography: Canon Rebel Series, Canon R50, Panasonic GH5
Software: Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office Suite, Canva, Tessitura, EPIC, Point of sales systems
Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Writer | The Daily UW 2025-Present

- Researched, reported and wrote articles on UW centered topics reaching over 150,000 readers monthly
- Pitched story ideas and met weekly deadlines in a fast-paced editorial environment
- Conducted interviews with community members, officials, and experts and translated complex topics into clear, engaging copy
- Collaborated with editors, photographers, and social media staff to produce and promote content

Community Outreach Coordinator | WashPIRG — Ranked Choice Voting Campaign 2025-2026

- Coordinated community outreach efforts to raise awareness and build support for The Washington VOICES Act
- Engaged diverse community stakeholders through public-facing events and communications campaigns
- Developed public relations materials and messaging to promote civic engagement

Box Office Assistant | ArtsUW, University of Washington 2025-2026

- Processed ticket sales via phone, online, and in-person using Tessitura ticketing software
- Accommodated patrons with access requirements, ensuring an inclusive and welcoming experience
- Handled cash/credit transactions, daily audits, and cash deposits with accuracy
- Supported box office manager with data entry, reports, and event information

Patient Services Specialist | Providence 2023-2024

- Checked in patients and verified demographics and insurance information for smooth appointment flow
- Guided patients and families through the hospital campus and connected them with community resources
- Maintained composure during high-stress situations including code traumas and combative patients
- Trained new employees on EPIC software after achieving proficiency

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Journalism and Public Interest Communications | In progress 2024-2027
University of Washington - Seattle | Business Administration minor | Dean's List

Associates of Arts 2022-2024
South Puget Sound Community College | Dean's List