# SYDNEY BURZYNSKI

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#### **EDUCATION**

## The University of Tennessee

Bachelor of Science in Advertising Aug. 2020 - May 2023

Knoxville, TN

- Minors: Business Administration, French, and Graphic Design
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

## **Montgomery College**

Aug. 2019 - May 2020 Rockville, MD

• GPA: 4.0/4.0

### SKILLS

- French
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microsoft Office
- Google Workplace
- Apple's iWork
- Writing & Editing
- Detailed-Oriented
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Organization

#### HONORS

- Matt Dirsa Memorial Award
- Excellence in Student Media Award
- Student Media Leadership Award

## **OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

Recent graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in advertising looking to break into the advertising and media industry. Seeking to leverage my education and skills to contribute to a dynamic advertising agency or marketing team.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Editor-in-Chief**

July 2022-June 2023

Ablaze Magazine (formerly Honey Magazine)

- Managed the student-run magazine and directed the editorial management team that supervises each department.
- Oversaw a team of approximately 60 college students in various departments and delegated jobs for each team.
- Planned and implemented a comprehensive rebrand from Honey Magazine to Ablaze Magazine.

## Fashion & E-Commerce Intern

May 2022-Aug. 2022

Curated for You

- Assisted with the development of models that were trained to detect characteristics and attributes in a piece of apparel.
- Applied those curation models for our client Lord and Taylor's website for a positive user experience.

#### **Public Relations Intern**

May 2022-Aug. 2022

McNeil, Gray, & Rice Strategic Communications

- Pitched editorial opportunities to senior management at business to business companies throughout the United States.
- Negotiated with business leaders across a variety of sectors and industries about the benefits of positive public relations opportunities.

#### Ad Sales Representative

Jan. 2022-May 2022

Honey Magazine

- Sold print and online advertising space to local businesses.
- Promoted advertising space through various social media platforms.
- Designed and produced web and print advertisements for several companies.

## **ACTIVITES**

- Volunteer at Young-Williams Animal Shelter
- National Student Advertising Competition Participant
- Social Media Coordinator for The Fashion Society
- American Advertising Federation Member