

Lauren Leone

Multimedia Journalist

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EDUCATION AND HONORS

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY - Journalism B.A. | Politics B.A.

GPA: 3.98

Expected May 2022

Roy H. Park School of Communications Park Scholar Award Recipient

April 2020–Present

Member of the Ithaca College Oracle Honor Society

Nov. 2019–Present

Member of the Lambda Pi Eta National Communications Association

May 2019–Present

EXPERIENCE

National Public Radio Member Station WBFO, Buffalo, NY - Summer Intern

June 2020

- Produce news scripts to be read by WBFO anchors on-air during hourly newscasts
- Record and transcribe phone interviews with sources and edit cuts on Adobe Audition and Premiere software
- Prepare research and assist WBFO reporters with long-term radio projects

National Public Radio Member Station WKNO, Memphis, TN - Contributor

Feb.–March 2020

- Cover civil rights, religion, politics and the Super Tuesday 2020 primaries with Park School professors and students
- Produce a two-way interview and a news spot and contribute to election night coverage for WKNO newscasts

WBTA Radio, Batavia, NY - Summer Intern

July–Aug. 2019

- Write hourly news script on deadline
- Record and edit audio on Cool Edit Pro software
- Copy-write and produce commercials for local businesses, organizations and clients
- Court reporting, interviews, feature packages and event coverage

The Batavian Online, Batavia, NY - Summer Intern

June–July 2019

- Write 50 articles about events, government and legislation, school board meetings, court reporting and feature stories
- Copy editing, field reporting, data research, photojournalism, in-depth interviews and post-internship freelancing

WRFI Community Radio, Ithaca, NY - News Team Intern

Jan.–May 2019

- Lead and contribute write approximately 125 140-word headline broadcasts
- Lead host and co-host evening news programs
- Manage board engineering in live and pre-recorded settings
- Produce professional-quality news features and breaking news spots on Hindenburg software

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ithaca College Television, Ithaca, NY

- Assistant Producer for ICTV Reports Sept.–Dec. 2019
- Floor Manager for ICTV Reports Jan.–May 2019
- Studio Camera Operator for ICTV Reports Sept.–Dec. 2018
- Photog for ICTV Newswatch Sept.–Dec. 2018

The Ithacan Newspaper, Ithaca, NY

- Head Proofreader (Part-Time Student Employment) May 2020–Present
 - Edit content printed on pages for spelling, punctuation and grammar according to AP and *The Ithacan* styles
- Assistant Proofreader (Part-Time Student Employment) Aug. 2019–April 2020
 - Edit content online for spelling, punctuation and grammar according to AP and *The Ithacan* styles
- Copy Editor Sept. 2018–May 2019
 - Fact-check and proofread articles during weekly office and on-call shifts

VOLUNTEERISM

WRFI Community Radio, Ithaca, NY - News Team Volunteer

- Member of the WRFI, *The Ithaca Voice* and Park Scholars public affairs project Oct. 2019–May 2020
 - Produce a feature episode about extreme weather and climate change for “The Ripple Effect” radio project
- Lead and contribute write headline broadcasts for evening news programs Sept. 2018–Jan. 2019

Human Expression Through the Arts Resident Development - Volunteer

Oct. 2018–Apr. 2019

- Participate in art activities with incarcerated 14- to 20-year-old men during MacCormick Secure Center outreaches