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WWW: Bold Profile

A hardworking, autonomous student, with extensive knowledge and work experience, Xavier is a passionate problem-solver who prides himself on going beyond the surface level. Meticulous, observational, and incredibly detail-oriented, Xavier has excellent organization and communication skills.

Skills

- **Interpersonal Skills**
- **Leadership**
- **Openness to Growth**
- **Video editor** - Fluent
- **Reporting processes** - Expert

Work History

Investigative Reporting *The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, Phoenix | January 2024 - Current*

- Published story related to police negligence
- Filed over 15 FOIA requests on one topic with police agencies nationally and appealed denials where appropriate
- Located numerous databases for the investigative topic area
- Conducted research and key interviews

Documentary Internship *Vox Pop Films, Los Angeles, CA | January 2025 - May 2025*

- Analyzed problems and worked with teams to develop solutions
- Sorted and organized files and spreadsheets
- Worked on-set as a Production Assistant numerous times
- Gained knowledge in documentary filmmaking by working closely with directors and cinematographers

ASU Student Worker *Arizona State University, Los Angeles, CA | January 2025 - May 2025*

- Took and followed detailed directions from others
- Worked in team environment to maintain high levels of productivity
- Operated and managed videography equipment to maintain functionality and performance
- Completed research, compiled data, and assisted students in attending over 30 local film events in Los Angeles

Depth Reporter *Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Phoenix, AZ | August 2023 - January 2025*

- Videography experience in Costa Rica reporting on labor in the coffee industry (used lav mics, Cannon 90D, Cannon R3, and Premiere Pro to edit)
- Photojournalism experience in Costa Rica reporting on health disparities

- Depth reporting experience on Arizona's prison healthcare system

Visual and Auditory Storyteller *Mrs. Retha Hill's New Media and Entrepreneurship Lab, Phoenix, AZ | May 2023 - August 2023*

- Incorporated AI and augmented reality for visual storytelling
- Researched prominent ancestors of the American Revolution and conducted 10 interviews with descendants

Education

M.D. in Investigative Journalism Howard Center For Investigative Journalism, ASU, Phoenix, AZ | In Progress

BBA in Journalism Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School, Phoenix, AZ | Expected in May 2025

- Minor in Criminal Justice

High School Diploma Brophy College Preparatory, Phoenix, AZ | May 2021

References

Retha Hill Professor and mentor January 2022 - August 2024

- Retha.Hill@asu.edu

Mark Greenblatt Howard Center Professor and mentor January 2024 - April 2024

- mark.greenblatt@asu.edu

Interests

- Impact journalism
- Unique storytelling techniques
- Music and Culture