

RANDI RICHARDSON

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Brown University

Providence, RI • Class of 2020

- Honors graduate in Modern Culture & Media; Africana Studies Ida B. Wells 2020 Award Recipient
- Relevant Coursework: Digital Media; Journalistic Writing; Social Justice Journalism in the Digital Age

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

NBC News' TODAY.com, Associate Trending Reporter

New York, NY • May 2021 to Present

- Report and write short daily news stories, such as [Roe v. Wade's reversal](#), [confirmed deaths](#) and [big announcements](#)
- Tap into sources to punch up longer explainers of daily news, such as SCOTUS' decisions to vote against [affirmative action](#) and President Joe Biden's [student loan forgiveness plan](#), plus how [Audra McDonald](#) learned of her tenth Tony nod
- Conduct celebrity interviews pegged to trends or events, such as asking [Sheryl Lee Ralph](#) about the current writer's strike

NBC News, News Associate

New York, NY • August 2020 to May 2021

- Gather and edit b-roll, graphics and SOTs for a NBC News Now show, plus pitch story ideas and coverage angles
- Pitch to and write for the digital politics team where I covered the Capitol insurrection, the second impeachment trial, [minimum wage](#), [student loan debt](#), [state law](#) and more via live blogs, one-day turn arounds and fully reported enterprises

Host, Reported with Randi Richardson

New York, NY • September 2022 to Present

- Create and post videos of original reporting on [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) that range from explainers, to expert interviews to conversations with community members. My coverage includes recent SCOTUS decisions, the concurrent Hollywood strikes, the 2023 Super Bowl, Canadian wildfire smoke in NYC, and trending news across different beats.

Politico, Politico Journalism Institute Intern

Washington, D.C. • June 2019

- Selected for a competitive, intensive 10-day journalism training program that teaches political coverage
- [Published](#) an article on how 2020 presidential candidates must address the Flint water crisis, a key issue for Michigan voters

Uninterrupted, Programming and Content Social Media Intern

Los Angeles, CA • Summer 2019

- Strengthened Uninterrupted's external voice by executing multiple short and long term projects under deadline
- Brainstormed new content ideas and how to format it in unconventional, authentic ways across social media platforms
- Created the blueprint for how text-driven videos are produced and I scripted the package for Hoops Creating Hope

MSNBC, All In with Chris Hayes Intern

New York, NY • Summer 2018

- Researched facts with segment producers to pair them with Chris' commentary into a storied block for the show
- Collaborated with tape producers on rundown reviews to confirm the air time and fluidity of VOs, Packages, SOTs, etc
- Wrote scripts for personal reel and taped in the flash studio with the director, technical director and technical producer

VOLUNTEER WORK

Recent Graduate Officer, Brown University's Inman Page Black Alumni Council Executive Board

2022 to Present

- Connect students to alumni and vice versa to establish intergenerational relationships and share institutional knowledge
- Plan and execute programming for every generation of Black at Brown and oversee subcommittees as needed
- Mentor current students as they ask various questions regarding organizing, leadership and career development

Member and Volunteer, National Association of Black Journalists

2017 to Present

- Advise high school and college students on how to break into the industry and teach them fundamental writing/reporting skills
- Learn new skills and techniques from veteran journalists and other panelists conducting workshops on best practices

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Language: Spanish

Interests: Horseback riding, basketball, singing karaoke and completing puzzles