

ARIEL WORTHY

EXPERIENCE

Editor | Birmingham Times | August 2015 – Present

- Responsible for generating new and creative content.
- Write, revise and edit articles to improve readability.
- Assign stories to freelance writers and photographers.
- Cultivate relationships with sources.
- In charge of writing and gathering daily online content.
- Upload daily content on WordPress-based website and social media.
- Maintains daily duties of an editor, while upholding responsibilities as a reporter.

Reporter | Birmingham Times | June 2015 – Present

- Pitch new and original ideas to executive editor and staff.
- Contact and interview sources for information and accuracy.
- Write articles for print and online publication.
- Cover multiple beats: politics, business, health, entertainment and human interest.
- Photograph art for assignments.

Intern | Tuscaloosa News | January 2015 – May 2015

- Wrote articles, conducted interviews and contributed various platforms of digital media for The Tusk, the bi-weekly entertainment magazine for Tuscaloosa News.
- Created a weekly events calendar for Tuscaloosa and the surrounding areas.
- Conducted weekly interviews with local entertainment artists and business leaders.
- Performed on-camera interviews, and edited video footage of local events.

EDUCATION

Communications & Information Sciences | May 2015
| The University of Alabama

SKILLS

I am well-versed in software programs including Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Audition, Microsoft Office, iMovie, photography, video editing, social media, WordPress websites



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VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Vice President | Birmingham
Association of Black Journalists |
January 2017 – Present**

**2018 Betsy Wade Legacy Fund
fellow | Journalism and Women
Symposium**