## BETHANY BROWN

## **CAREER SUMMARY**

#### Journalist • Communicator • Media Expert

- I am an experienced journalist, strategic communicator, and media expert. I remain committed to providing lasting contributions that will drive innovation, encourage growth, and promote success in the workplace.
- My passions outside of media include leadership, equality, and advocacy. I recognize the importance of supporting
  and representing diverse perspectives in storytelling and content creation.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor's, Journalism and Media Communication

May 2023

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Dean's List, Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude | GPA: 3.97

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- News Production (Dalet)
- Broadcast Writing
- Audience Engagement
- Multimedia Storytelling
- Communication
- Video Editing (Premiere Pro)
- Digital Content Creation
- Media Ethics and Culture
- Strategic Thinking
- Social Media Monitoring
- Copywriting
- Multi-platform Trends

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# NBCUniversal | KNBC, Universal City, CA

Sept 2022 – Present

KNBC is a television station in Los Angeles serving as the West Coast flagship of the NBC network.

#### **OTT NEWS INTERN**

- Fact-check and conduct investigative research
- Develop + distribute digital content for FAST channels (Roku, Peacock, YouTube, Apple TV, NBC4)
- Write and produce "Let Me Explain" news packages
- Stack and cut "The Rundown" show
- Dedicatedly pitch story ideas + write for web

#### Crescenta Valley Weekly, Glendale, CA

Aug 2020 – Jan 2023

CV Weekly is an award-winning, privately owned community newspaper in the Foothills.

#### FREELANCE REPORTER

- Covered local news in various beats with a focus on education, politics, and entertainment/leisure
- Fact-checked and interviewed sources
- Wrote, edited, and proofread copy

#### Foundation PR, New York City, NY

Jan 2022 - June 2022

Foundation is a digital-first, strategic communications firm based in NYC and LA.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERN

Created and distributed press releases

- Strategized with brands and the Foundation team
- Handled Influencer/Editor outreach for brands (dpHUE, Hero Cosmetics, caliray, Ellis Brooklyn, EM cosmetics, Nécessaire, etc.)
- Monitored social media platforms
- Hands-on event coordinating for new product launches
- Market analysis and competitive research

## LAWLESS Beauty, La Jolla, CA

**Dec 2021 – June 2022** 

LAWLESS is a cosmetic company that offers clean cosmetics focused on high-impact, full-coverage products.

## FREELANCE COPYWRITER

- Developed product descriptions and packaging copy
- Created a master copy file for all products
- Adjusted existing copy based upon regulatory feedback provided by legal team