

# Lillian Reese

## PORTFOLIO:

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### EXPERIENCE:

- Public Affairs Specialist – Secret Clearance - Resources Management Concepts, *Indian Head, Md.* February 2024 - Present
- Develops, writes and edits digital, print and multimedia content
- Peer Recovery Specialist – Suncoast Center, Inc., *St. Petersburg, Fla.* June 2023 – January 2024
- Recognize and develop goals for people in recovery from mental health conditions or substance use disorder by providing non-clinical, evidence-based peer experience
- Communications Assistant – Secret Clearance – Tech Wizards, Inc., *King George, Va.* December 2020 – February 2023
- Facilitate internal and external communications, including press releases, social media content and company newsletters to enhance public image and maintain morale
- Media Relations Intern – University of Maryland Athletics, *College Park, Md.* April 2018 – December 2020
- Write news releases, special-interest profiles, photographing games and creating in-game social media content
  - Refine social media tactics, optimize posting schedules and tailor content to resonate with the target audience
- Urban Affairs Reporter – Capital News Service, *Baltimore, Md.* August – December 2020
- Lead an investigation into the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on various communities across Baltimore
  - Gather firsthand accounts from residents, business owners, religious and community leaders by conducting extensive research, attending socially distanced interviews, meetings and community events

### EDUCATION

- Peer Experience Certified Recovery Peer Specialist Training Peer Support Coalition of Florida, 2023
- Bachelor of Arts*, Multi-Platform Journalism, 3.0 GPA University of Maryland, College Park, 2020
- Bachelor of Arts*, Criminology and Criminal Justice, 3.0 GPA University of Maryland, College Park, 2020

### HONORS/AWARDS

- Going Above and Beyond – Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division Code 10 quarterly award May 2024

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Certified Recovery Peer Specialist – Adult 2024 - Present
- Secret Security Clearance – United States Diplomatic Security Service 2021 - Present