

# Mary Kate Frey

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## EDUCATION

Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina

**Bachelor of Arts, May 2019**

**Double Major:** Communication Studies, and Politics and International Affairs.

Bell Tower Academic Scholarship Recipient awarded for merit and community service and a two-time recipient of the Odell Scholarship.

**Coursework:** Broadcast Communication, Journalism Principles and Practices, Public Speaking, Digital Communication, Mass Communication, Advocacy, Race/Class/Gender in Media, Media and Politics, Introduction to Political Analysis, Politics of the European Union, U.S. Foreign Policy.

**Study Abroad:** Media and Culture in Ghana, May semester program to Ghana, Africa, May 2017; Brussels study away internship program, Fall 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**News Producer, WXII 12 News, Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

**June 2019-Present**

- Produced the 6 p.m., 6 a.m., 5 a.m., 4:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. newscasts weekdays, in addition to weekend morning shows for 18 months.
- Field produced, conducted interviews in-person and remote live on air and pre-recorded, managed photographer and reporter assignments, coordinated with remote national bureau, pitched story ideas, wrote web stories and created social media graphics and videos.

**Intern, WYFF News 4, Greenville, South Carolina**

**January 2019-May 2019**

- Shadowed producers, anchors and reporters in the field at a market 38 broadcast television station.
- Produced 11 p.m. newscast, wrote scripts, produced news packages, edited video, conducted interviews, worked video cameras, read on camera and assisted with the organization of evening broadcasts.

**Intern, European Union Parliament, Brussels, Belgium**

**August-December 2017**

- Legislative Assistant for a Member of Parliament in the European Union.
- Managed the Member of European Parliament's (MEP) schedule, took the minutes for meetings, synthesized legislative documents and wrote vote explanations.
- Special projects included drafting an article for *The Parliament Magazine* on the MEP's behalf and coordinating a major event with constituents.

**Intern, Justice Network, Atlanta, Georgia**

**June-August 2017**

- Created broadcast schedule for the upcoming quarter, content for Public Service Announcements, and managed social media accounts for national television network.

**Intern, WHAG-TV, Hagerstown, Maryland**

**June-August 2016**

- News intern for reporters, anchors and producers at a market 6 broadcast television station.
- Conducted interviews, worked video cameras, edited audio and video, wrote scripts, read on camera and produced news packages.

## SKILLS

- Proficient in ENPS
- Adobe Premiere Elements video editing and Audacity audio editing