

LEAH POLAKOFF

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Experience

- Editorial Apprentice at Men's Health Rodale, Inc. - Emmaus, PA Jul 2015 to Current
Writes for multiple sections of the magazine, including Uncommon Knowledge, Ask Men's Health, Bulletins and Features. Assists editors with copy editing and research.
- Editorial Assistant SmartCEO Magazine - Baltimore, MD Jun 2015 to Jul 2015
Wrote and edited content for Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York SmartCEO magazine editions.
- Editor-in-Chief Valley Magazine - State College, PA Jan 2014 to Dec 2014
Directed Valley's 80-person staff to publish daily web content at valleymagazinepsu.com as well as publish a biannual print magazine.
- Content Intern at The Patriot-News Advance Local - Harrisburg, PA Jun 2014 to Jul 2014
Wrote for the news and entertainment sections of The Patriot-News. Created multimedia content for PennLive.com using iMovie and Videolicious.
- Intern The Baltimore Sun Media Group - Baltimore, MD May 2013 to Aug 2013
Wrote articles for Chesapeake Home + Living, Maryland Family, Harford and Howard magazines. Updated the magazine's blogs and maintained social media accounts.
- Student Reporter The Centre Daily Times - State College, PA Jan 2013 to May 2013
Wrote news stories for the Centre Daily Times as part of an advanced journalism class.
- Intern State College Magazine - State College, PA Aug 2012 to Dec 2012
Wrote feature articles, conducted interviews, took photos, helped edit the magazine and managed company's social media websites.
- Intern HUGstronger.org May 2012 to Aug 2012
Wrote articles for the website, edited and posted web articles, chose photos and communicated with writers.
- Fitness Instructor Penn State Fitness - State College, PA Jan 2013 to May 2015
Instructed two to three indoor cycling classes a week.

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Print Journalism 2015
The Pennsylvania State University - State College, PA, USA

Awards

- William Randolph Hearst Foundation Journalism Team, 13th place, enterprise multimedia reporting, 2015
- Television Academy Foundation Awards, 1st place, Outstanding Magazine Show, 2015
- Randy and Maria Yanoshak Technology in Media Award, winner, 2015
- Ralph Flamminio Memorial Scholarship by the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors, winner, 2014
- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award, regional winner, 2014
- Katey Lehman Award for Journalism/Creative Non-Fiction, second place winner, 2014
- William Randolph Hearst Foundation Journalism Team, second place, intercollegiate writing, 2014

Activities and Interests

Fitness fanatic, avid runner and Schwinn certified indoor cycling instructor. Has completed two full marathons, multiple half marathons, 10ks, 5ks and duathlons. Has also been riding horses for over 10 years.

Portfolio

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