# MARY GRACI PREFERRED NAME: MAX PREFERRED PRONOUNS: THEY/THEM

#### MEDIA SERVICES ASSOCIATE



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## SKILLS

- Strong Communication
- Computer Literacy
- Professional Writing
- · Management and Leadership Skills
- Web Design
- Graphic Design
- · Problem-Solving

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

# PHILIP AND PATRICIA SCHOCH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

RECEIVED FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS.

2015

### **EDUCATION**

#### MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CONCENTRATION IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP Loyola University New Orleans

2024 - 2026 (expected)

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

CONCENTRATION IN JOURNALISM MINOR IN CLASSICAL STUDIES

Loyola University New Orleans

2012 - 2016

## EXPERIENCE

#### MEDIA SERVICES ASSOCIATE

PREVIOUSLY: MEDIA SERVICES ASSISTANT

Loyola University New Orleans

2020 - Present

- student employee supervisor
- oversees university-wide web conferencing services
- supports faculty, staff and students with presentation equipment

#### MARKETING CONSULTANT

CCi Computer Services, Inc.

2017 - 2020

- created strategic marketing proposals
- consulted on front-end web design
- · designed ads

#### MEDIA SERVICES ASSOCIATE

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

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#### SCOTTY BOURGEOIS AWARD

RECEIVED FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FROM THE TIMES PICAYUNE.

2012

#### ORGANIZATIONS

#### KAPPA TAU ALPHA

THE JOURNALISM HONORS SOCIETY

2015 - 2016

#### PHI SIGMA TAU

THE PHILOSOPHY HONORS SOCIETY

2015 - 2016

# SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

A RENOWNED NATIONAL NETWORK OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS.

2012 - 2016

# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP

A STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT ATTENDS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

2010 - 2016

### **EXPERIENCE** CONT'D

#### OFFICE MANAGER/KENNEL WORKER

Zeus' Place

2017 - 2019

- worked customer service for retail store and clients
- managed front office and secretarial responsibilities
- learned professional pet care

#### **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

PREVIOUSLY: STAFF WRITER, SECTION EDITOR, ETC.

The Maroon, Loyola University New Orleans

2012 - 2016

- · covered breaking news, feature & news writing
- managed a newspaper and staff of more than 70 employees
- learned copy editing, page layout, photo editing, photograph, etc.

#### FREELANCE CONTRIBUTOR AND STAFF WRITER

NOLA Media Group, NOLA.com, Times Picayune

2011 - 2016

- responsible for multimedia packaging
- learned copy editing
- handled event coverage

# CERTIFICATIONS

#### ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

NASBA Center for Public Trust

#### 2016

- Recognize ethical issues
- Resolve ethical dilemmas
- Promote ethical behavior