**MEGHAN DRAKAS**

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**EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE**:

 **The Post Publications News Intern** *July 2020 – Present*

 *-Produces news articles and news packages for online publication*

**Centre County Report Anchor/Reporter** *August 2019 – December 2019*

 *-Created packages, wrote scripts, served as main anchor for four weeks, broadcasted on local station*

**WPVI 6 ABC Action News Professional News Intern** *May 2019 – August 2019*

 *-Interviewed sources, shot video for stories, served as a reporter, logged footage*

 **WFMZ – TV 69 News Sunrise Intern** *May 2019 – August 2019*

 *-Produced segments, served as line producer, researched stories, assisted with shoots*

**WXTF FOX 29 ‘Good Day Philadelphia’ News Intern** *May 2018 - August 2018*

*-Assisted with on location shoots, social media contributor, researched potential news stories*

**EDUCATION:**

 **The Pennsylvania State University** Class of 2020

 Major: Broadcast Journalism College of Communications

Minors: Sociology & Digital Media Trends and Analytics GPA: 3.68

Google Analytics Qualification *April 2019*

 Hootsuite Certification *October 2019*

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND AWARDS**:

**46 Live Official THON Webcast Host** *September 2019 – February 2020*

**100th Homecoming Parade Official Webcast Host** *October 2019*

**Penn State Network TV News** *September 2017 – April 2018*

 -*Entertainment Anchor/Lead Anchor Alternate, writes bi-weekly scripts for show*

**Sigma Kappa Sorority** *September 2016 – May 2020*

 *-Involved in multiple philanthropy organizations including raising funds for The Alzheimer’s Association and The Sigma Kappa Foundation*

 *-Vice President of Alumnae Relations March 2019 – December 2019*

 *-Vice President of Communications December 2017 – December 2018*

 **The Daily Collegian – Penn State’s Student Run Newspaper**

*News Reporter; Beats: Administration/Pop Culture* *July 2016 - June 2018*

 *-Interview students and individuals around campus on opinions of different organizations such as the Penn State Faculty Senate and Arts and Culture Beat*

**Donald P. Bellisario Peer Mentors Group** *September 2019 – May 2020*

**McNeill-Gottlieb Family Scholarship** *June 2019*

  *-PSU Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications*

**Sigma Kappa Theta Psi Scholarship**  *April 2019*

**Jean Ward Lapton Memorial Award in Journalism Scholarship**

 *-PSU Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications July 2018*

**Damon M. Chappie Memorial Award in Investigative Journalism Scholarship**

*-PSU Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications May 2017*

**The National Society of Leadership and Success** *September 2017 – May 2020*

**The Order of Omega Leadership Honor Society** *November 2017 – May 2020*