

AIYANA ISHMAEL

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEEN VOGUE, ESSENCE

Freelance Writer | November 2019 - present

- "[Noncitizens Can't Vote, so They're Urging People to Vote for Them](#)"
- "[HBCU Students: Kamala Harris as Vice President is Inspiring, Complicated](#)"
- "[How Plus-Size College Students in Tallahassee Shop](#)"
- "[Recent College Grads Are Stuck in Coronavirus Limbo](#)"
- "[These 15 High School Seniors Are Still Celebrating Prom](#)"

TAMPA BAY TIMES, WRITE LANE

Audio Producer | August 2020 - present

- Record and edit weekly podcast using Adobe Audition and Adobe Premiere for an audience of 1,000+ listeners.
- Act as lead communication liaison between guests and hosts.

JOURNEY MAGAZINE

Digital Content Producer | August 2018 - present
(Served as Managing Editor 2018-2019, Editor-in-chief 2019-2020)

- Lead a team of over 30 staff writers and 10 editors to produce a digital and print magazine with over 10,000 readers cross-platforms.
- Create social media campaigns, write and edit the weekly newsletter, while also serving as chief creative director.
- Write feature articles, including the award-winning piece: [Coaches Kids: Life Behind The Saturday Night Lights](#).

MEDIAWISE OF THE POYNTER INSTITUTE

Digital Media Intern | May. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Pitched and wrote articles for Poynter.org, including a column on diversity and inclusion in the newsroom.
- Edited video scripts that are published to the MediaWise social accounts with over 7,000 followers.
- Researched and wrote fact-checks for Youtube, Twitter and Instagram.

NBC'S MEET THE PRESS

On-Air Host | May 2020

- 1 of 3 college journalists selected to premiere on NBC's Meet The Press: College Roundtable.
- Researched and interviewed the president of Howard University and University of Arizona about their COVID-19 Fall reopening plan.

EDUCATION

Florida A&M University | Expected Graduation: May 2021 |
B.S. Journalism

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AWARDS

- Hearst Journalism Awards: Sports writing 8th place
- Dow Jones News Fund Digital Media intern selectee
- Society of Professional Journalists: Best Student Publication
- Online News Association HBCU Digital Media fellowship
- Florida Print Awards: Award of Excellence

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Online News Association - Student Representative 2020-2022, National Association of Black Journalists, Society of Professional Journalists, Investigative Reporters & Editors

SKILLS

Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Wordpress SEO, Google Analytics

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