

Quincy M. Simmons

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Objective

An aspiring storyteller with a passion for compelling narratives, multimedia production, and impactful storytelling. Skilled in writing, video & audio editing, with strong organization, leadership, and professionalism that drive high-quality work.

Education

State University of New York New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

Graduation: May 2026

- GPA: 3.90; Dean's List (Fall 2022 – present)

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

- Relevant Coursework: Journalism I & II, Media Ethics, The Little Rebellion: Multimedia & Publishing, Photojournalism.

Minor(s): Film and Video Studies; Black Studies

- Relevant Coursework: Media Ethics, TV Studio Production, Audio Production, Podcasting, Digital Storytelling.
- Relevant Coursework: Intro to Africa Black History I & II, Counseling Underrepresented Students, Rap & Spoken Word.

Professional Attributes & Skills

- Time Management, goal orientation, flexibility/adaptability, problem solving, positive collaboration, quick learner.
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, DaVinci Resolve, and Pro Tools.

Work Experience

Social Media Intern – SUNY New Paltz Dept of Communications & Marketing

(08/2025 – 12/2025)

- Established effective quality control for SUNY New Paltz's presence on Facebook, Instagram, and Tik Tok.
- Monitored SUNY New Paltz's social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram, and Tik Tok.
- Introduced social media best practices to SUNY New Paltz's Communications effort.
- Collaborated with students to translate college's core stories into engaging formats (videos, shorts, reels, etc) that connected a large, varied audience.

Digital Media Intern – Writers Read, Walkill, NY

(01/2025 – 05/2025)

- Aided with the recording of live events at City Winery in New York City.
- Used Adobe Audition to produce and edit upcoming podcasts ensuring audio quality and engaging content.
- Used DaVinci Resolve to edit live event recordings and create short-form content for social media, ensuring high video and audio quality.
- With the Marketing Team, I help develop a detailed production schedule for content on social media platforms and YouTube.

Student Aide (Summer Internship) – New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, NY

(07/2024 – 08/2024)

- Developed a fundamental understanding of the court system and roles of the court by working closely with judges, attorneys, court clerks, court reporters, and other professionals.
- Built relationships with support staff during the Annual NYS Judicial Institute Conference by helping organize panels and conversations.

Senior Resident Advisor – Department of Residence Life, New Paltz, NY

(08/2023 – Present)

- As Senior Resident Advisor, I supervise a team of seven Resident Advisors and six Night Host.
- Oversee and advise over 100 residents, which includes responding to numerous complaints, reports, requests, and emergencies.
- Trained in Narcan, DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), and Suicide Ideation/Prevention.
- Host and facilitate 2-3 monthly resident hall programs on the topics of mental health, cultural competency, alcohol awareness, and psychological safety to promote community and engagement.