

Internship with Ms.

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Over the summer and fall, I had the pleasure of working at Ms. Magazine as an editorial intern. As a passionate advocate for reproductive justice, I was incredibly excited to contribute to an organization committed to feminist journalism and social change. My two majors, Political Science and Communication, intersected in this position, and I was able to take lessons from my classes and practice them in a real-world setting. I loved writing about politics and expressing my interests on a platform from which others read and learn.

Because I spent the summer in Washington, D.C., I had the exciting opportunity to work in person with the Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), the publisher of Ms. I worked with one Ms. intern and several FMF interns, so I got to meet students from across the country with similar passions. Everyone I encountered contributed to a welcoming and friendly environment. Being in D.C., I was able to take part in unique political events that built upon my existing knowledge of structures and processes. I attended a Senate hearing on the harms of abortion bans, a Georgetown Law Supreme Court Review, a rally at the Supreme Court, and a deliberative polling conference of first-time voters.

In addition, I co-wrote a monthly column called The War on Women Report. The report summarizes the erosion of political and reproductive freedoms throughout the United States. Through tracking news stories, I became much more knowledgeable about current events and learned to write more efficiently. These monthly columns provided stability in my schedule and a place to test out the skills I learned at Ms.

Throughout my eight months at Ms., I refined my journalistic abilities and commitment to feminist journalism. Ms. provided me with a community and an outlet for issues I care about. I constantly practiced editing and writing, and as a recent Tulane graduate, I plan to use these skills in my future career. Furthermore, I continuously consumed news from a variety of different sources, increasing my overall awareness. This was particularly important during a historic election, the effects of which Ms. continues to document. I am so grateful for this opportunity and everything I have experienced through it. I look forward to continuing my work in the reproductive field.