# JOSH LEBERTE

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I am a Sophomore at the University of Alabama majoring in News Media and minoring in Psychology. With an eagerness to write and a prowess for interviewing any stranger, I am more than capable to pitch, write and edit any news story given to me. In the three journalistic writing courses I have taken alone, I have covered beats including campus news, education, visual/performative arts and many more. I am also fluent in various Adobe programs as well as website production via Wix and Wordpress. Furthermore, I have connections with numerous professionals in the field including Charles Gaines, author of *Pumping Iron*.

### Skills

- Exceptional writer
- Story editing
- Story pitching
- Social media
- Story development

### **E**DUCATION

•	Multimedia writing
•	Collaborative

- Fluent in Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop and Audition
- Creative writing background
- Photo editing and retouching

News Media - Bachelor of Arts	2023
The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
High School Diploma	2019
Hewitt-Trussville High School	Trussville, AL

# WORK HISTORY

### **Contributing Writer**

#### The Crimson White

- Wrote opinion columns and news stories centered on culture.
- Created news stories of 400-1200 words within the deadline.
- Stories written range from campus events to opinions on music and social media.
- Actively communicated among story subjects, editors and other writers.
- Possessed sufficient knowledge of AP and MLA style.

#### Junior Entrepreneur

#### Junior Achievement of Alabama

- Rehearsed and delivered an elevator pitch among local business owners and entrepreneurs.
- Competed against high school students statewide.
- Developed a product and business model.
- Created both a website for our product as well as a presentation to go along with our pitch.

### Head of Events and Ceremonies

#### Hewitt-Trussville High School Art Honors Society

- Gathered chords for graduating seniors.
- Met monthly with fellow students to discuss event dates and planning.
- Communicated effectively with art and photography teachers.
- Presented photography in an end of the year celebration.

February, 2020 to Present *Tuscaloosa, AL* 

April, 2019 to April, 2019 Birmingham, AL

March, 2019 to May, 2019 *Trussville, AL*