# **Mariam Ali**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduating July 2025

Masters in Strategic Communications

GPA: 4.0

#### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising & Public Relations | Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

• Study Abroad: London & Oxford, U.K., — Summer 2023 Course: British Literature and The Scientific Renaissance

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Project Management Intern**, Wasserman

January 2025 - Present | Remote

- Assist in managing marketing projects for Stanley® to ensure alignment with agency objectives.
- Conduct research and competitive analysis to support decision-making for Stanley's digital initiatives.
- Coordinate workflow between creative, strategy, and production teams to streamline campaign deliverables.

### Director of Brand Strategy, Love, Bekah

September 2024 - Present | Remote

- Oversee social media strategy, content planning and audience engagement.
- Increased engagement by 20% and impressions by 35% in a six month span by implementing a consistent content calendar aligned with brand messaging.
- Develop and execute targeted content strategies to improve audience retention.

# Retail Media Apprentice, <u>Trade School Advertising Agency</u>

June 2024 - August 2024 | Atlanta, G.A.

- Specialized in creating Home Depot content for Orange Apron Media's LinkedIn account, optimizing posts to increase engagement and brand visibility.
- Conducted in-depth market research and competitor analysis to identify growth opportunities within the home improvement sector.
- Developed a Barnes & Noble campaign to drive sales and visibility by targeting 'BookTok' and influencer partnerships.

# Public Relations Coordinator, Love, Bekah

January 2024 - August 2024 | Chapel Hill, N.C.

- Developed and co-presented a "DIY Publicity for Authors" workshop for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (<u>SCBWI</u>) chapter and an Author 101 Presentation through <u>Lark & Owl</u>.
- Crafted and distributed press releases to news organizations and key media contacts like <u>The Daily Texan</u> and <u>Austin</u>
  <u>Times</u> to secure coverage on workshops and product launches.

#### Marketing Intern, MissEmpowHer

February 2024 - May 2024 | Chapel Hill, N.C.

- Managed campus outreach initiatives and connecting with 100+ university organizations.
- Pitched, wrote and sent weekly email marketing content to 600+ organization subscribers.

# Columnist, The Daily Tar Heel

August 2022 - May 2023 | Chapel Hill, N.C.

- Wrote opinion pieces a semester pertaining to pop culture topics targeted towards the UNC-CH student population.
- Achieved 200+ new impressions on first opinion piece on its Instagram and 50+ new impressions on its online website.

# **SKILLS**