

Ryan Fitzgerald

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Education

American University, Washington, D.C.

August 2022 – May 2026

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations & Strategic Communication

GPA: 3.8

Minor: Business and Entertainment

Experience

American University (Office of Research), Washington, D.C. – Storyteller

January 2026 – Present

- Synthesized complex research into engaging content, including all direction, production, and voiceover
- Interviewed students for pieces highlighting their academic experience
- Documented key findings and speaker performance during research presentations to scout future interview subjects

The Kennedy Center (Millennium Stage), Washington, D.C. – Intern

September 2025 – December 2025

- Assisted with pre-show preparations, including hospitality setup, merchandise tables, performance signage, and stanchions.
- Cued show starts and livestreams, notifying AV when to begin the pre-show sizzle reel and ensuring proper timing.
- Introduced performances on a microphone from backstage.
- Managed and organized data sheets tracking show attendance, livestream analytics, and artist profiles.
- Prepared contracts for incoming artists.

American University (Office of Research), Washington, D.C. – Comms Assistant

February 2025 – August 2025

- Created many multimedia assets, including logos, infographics, photography, and short-form video content, to showcase research.
- Built and maintained a website to showcase faculty publications across different topics and schools.
- Managed social media channels to spotlight funding opportunities, seminars, and student/faculty achievements.

Maryland Public Television (PBS), Owings Mills, MD – Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

- Collaborated with the station's Emmy award-winning advertising agency on creative direction and voice-over scripts for clients.
- Designed and modified visuals for the agency and its clients.
- Researched and prepared a comprehensive case study based on a successful campaign with the Baltimore Ravens.

Skills

Computer: Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, Pro Tools

Musical Instruments: Drums, Guitar, Bass