

# MJA JONES

## EXPERIENCE

### **The Daily Orange**

#### **Culture Editor - Syracuse, NY**

04/2025 - 12/2025

- Managed the section with a staff of 2 assistant editors, 2 copy editors, 2 assistant digital editors and over 30 staff and contributing reporters.
- Ensured content for the section and edited 3-6 stories a night for structure, flow, content and voice

#### **Assistant Editor - Syracuse, NY**

11/2024 - 04/2025

- Edited 5-8 stories a week for structure, flow, syntax and content
- Built and posted stories to the website via WordPress, added in keywords for SEO
- Pitched, reported on and wrote 1-2 stories a week under tight deadlines

#### **Assistant Digital Editor - Syracuse, NY**

08/2024 - 11/2024

- Pitched headlines, web graphics and social media content for Instagram, Facebook and X for 7-10 stories a week
- Created and posted visual graphics and multimedia content for social media accounts
- Reported and wrote one story a week under tight deadlines

### **Major Magazine**

#### **Writing Director - Syracuse, NY**

08/2024 - 05/2025

- Oversaw a team of 7 writers and edited their articles for the Fall '24 and Spring '25 issues of the magazine
- Pitched the fashion articles for the Fall '24 and Spring '25 editorials

#### **Writer - Syracuse, NY**

01/2024 - 08/2024

- Pitched and wrote one fashion article for the Spring '24 editorial

### **Hinsdale Magazine Group, Editorial Intern - Elmhurst, IL**

05/2024 - 11/2024

- Pitched and wrote 7 articles for the July/August editorial, 4 for the September/October editorial and 2 for the November/ December editorial
- Assisted editorial staff by organizing past magazine issue data on Google Sheets

## CONTACT

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## AWARDS

4th place for Multimedia Feature Story of the Year from the Society of Professional Journalists Media Fest 2025

## EDUCATION

### **Syracuse University - May 2026**

#### **S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications**

Bachelor of Science: Magazine Journalism

Fashion & Beauty Communications Milestone Program

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

Minor: Spanish

3.9 GPA

Dean's List: Fall '22 - Spring '25

Invest In Success Scholar, Dean's Scholarship

## SKILLS

Social Media: Instagram, X, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook

Adobe Creative Cloud: Audition, InDesign, Illustrator,

Photoshop, Premiere Pro, XD

Figma

Basic HTML + CSS Coding, GitHub, Datawrapper

SEO and Content Strategizing

WordPress

Slack

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook

Associated Press Writing Style

Multimedia Writing - Broadcast & Text

Language: Advanced Spanish