# RACHEL NANZER

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Website Manager and MRULE Assistant**

September 2017 - Present

- Revamp Multi-Racial Unity Living Experience (MRULE) website
- Develop information architecture, written content, and design practices for the MRULE website
- Manage 4 teams of Intercultural Aides by attending planning meetings and helping set team expectations
- Equip teams for successful MRULE discussions through constructive feedback and providing guidance

## **Freelance Writer**

November 2016 - May 2017

- Conducted interviews to produce content and quotes for writing online cover stories
- Corresponded with interviewees to set up interview times and receive approval of the final edited story
- Photographed images to accompany cover stories on the website

# **Research Assistant**

November 2016 - April 2017

- Developed topic, methodology, and findings for the study of collaborative art between dancers and poets
- Designed research poster for the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)
- Presented research process and findings through oral communication with judges and viewers at UURAF

# **Intercultural Aide**

August 2015 - December 2016

- Collaborated with coworkers to plan events and Multi-Racial Unity Living Experience (MRULE) meetings
- Facilitated bi-weekly conversations with coworkers about social issues at MRULE (20-60 participants)
- Implemented organizational skills required to complete a variety of tasks for the job, including documentation, MRULE, leading volunteering trips, focused outreach to residents, and required events
- Assisted 100-150 students with social, cultural, and academic transitions with conscious intercultural skills

# **Design Intern**

May 2016 - August 2016

- Consulted with client to ensure projects were met by deadlines and needs were clearly communicated
- Created promotional materials for an upcoming event, including online flyers and invitations
- Worked flexibly to make alterations on designs and content after receiving feedback

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

#### Poet for ROOTS: The Collaborative

Writer and Performer in 2016 and 2017

Funds from performances donated to REACH Art Studio and Association for Children's Mental Health

# EDUCATION

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Letters and Honors College

**B.A.** in Professional Writing **Specialization:** Graphic Design

#### **Editor and Creative Help**

Riverview Church, May 2016 – August 2016 Edited and formatted blogs for Riverview's website and social media posts

# SKILLS

- WordPress, HTML, CSS, and PHP
- iMovie, Google Drive and Tableau
- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop
- Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram