

ADELINN IPPENSEN

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Media

Expected Graduation: May 2019

- Bachelor of Science in **Journalism**
- Minors in **Political Science** and **Public Relations**
- College of Media High Honors; College of Media Dean's List; Illinois Broadcasters Association Award; Dan Balz Scholarship; Marilyn Miller Kaytor Scholarship; Illinois State Society Scholarship

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Seymour High School - Payson, IL

May 2015

- Cum Laude Honors; Class Salutatorian; National Honor Society; Senior Student of the Year

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Good Morning Illini

Champaign, IL

Anchor & Content Provider

August 2018 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 4 anchors to host and deliver the stories and segments for a weekly live show
- Generate relevant story ideas, work in studio and on camera, write scripts, and administer live interviews with guests

Chi Omega Sorority

Champaign, IL

Director of Community Service

December 2016 – December 2017

- Executive director of achieving fundraising goal of \$23,000 for Make-A-Wish and managing a team of four people
- Organized and enacted community service projects for Make-A-Wish Organization and oversaw involvement efforts

Public Relations Coordinator

December 2015 – December 2016

- Communicated information through social media posts, photography, creation of graphics, and coordinating the website

Miss America Scholarship Organization

Illinois

Miss Springfield 2018 – Top 10 Finalist at Miss Illinois; Miss Springfield Highest Interview

April 2011 – September 2018

- Educate others about personal platform: "Promoting Youth Involvement in Government" to over 1000 students and teachers through school seminars and by engaging in local/state political events
- Formed partnership with IGNITE and invited to attend 2018 "Women Who Run" Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Participate in various community events and philanthropy efforts including raising funds for Children's Miracle Network

University of Illinois Student Government

Champaign, IL

Student Body Press Secretary

April 2017 – November 2017

- Served as the liaison between members of the Illinois Student Government and University of Illinois
- Communicated with students, faculty, journalists and community members through press releases and newsletters

Velocity Dance Team

Champaign, IL

Fundraising Coordinator & Team Member

September 2015 - Present

- Organize events and work with local businesses, team members, and students about fundraising participation

WORK EXPERIENCE

College of Media Journalism Department

Champaign, IL

Teaching Assistant/Grader

May 2017 – Present

- Serve as a grader for a journalism course and required to master the basic principles of broadcast and print news-writing
- Act as a mentor by providing advice and helpful feedback to the group of 30 students I manage and grade

United States Representative Darin LaHood

Washington, D.C.

Congressional Intern

May 2017 – August 2017

- Aided the Congressman's communications department by assisting in writing speeches and providing social media content
- Courteously administer tours of the Capitol to constituents on behalf of the Representative's Office
- Answered constituent phone calls and responded to questions and concerns through written and oral communication

STARadio Broadcast Corporation

Quincy, IL

Intern

June 2016 – December 2016

- Conduct in-person interviews regarding political and social issues with citizens of all demographics
- Produce and organize interviews into packages that run on-air and later provide on-air commentary on content
- Write, record, and produce commercials that provide information on upcoming community events

Illinois Student Admission Representative (I-STAR)

Champaign, IL

Student Ambassador & Tour Guide

September 2016 – May 2017

- Administer campus tours while communicating important information to prospective students, parents, and family
- Responsible for promoting and maintaining a positive image of the University of Illinois both academically and socially