

INTERN WALL of FAME



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This internship was a great experience. I worked closely with the production, production management and development departments of MTV/MTV2. I had the opportunity to work with the production from start to finish. As an intern with this team, I worked with the development team on brainstorming sessions and weekly development meetings where I had the opportunity to research and discuss trending talent and programming in entertainment across multimedia platforms. I worked on set or in the field with producers learning how to set up a shoot, shoot and work with talent. I also worked hand in hand with the production management team gearing up for production; Creating signage, releasing talent and every other task that they needed for a show.

What did you learn from your internship (i.e., new skills, information, knowledge, techniques, training, etc.)?

This internship has made me appreciate more the hard work that everyone in a production contributes to the production as a whole. From runs to shadowing producers, editors and directors I can say that interning at Viacom was a goal accomplished. Through this opportunity I worked closely with the production management team. I had the chance to see and experience the work it takes to assist and manage a production. In this case Uncommon Sense, Fandom Awards 2016 and parts of Wild'NOut Season 8.

How will your internship help you reach your career goals?

The way this internship will help me reach my career goals is through the preparation and knowledge it provided me about how a real world media industry works. It provided me connections and necessary tools for me to succeed in this business.



How would you rate your internship experience (i.e., excellent, good, fair, etc.)?



I would rate my experience as an excellent one because of all the different areas of production I got to work for, not only for MTV/MTV2 but for other channels owned by Viacom as well, such as VH1.

Would you recommend this internship to other students?

Totally. It is a fun, convenient and professional experience that you will always take with you. If you are into TV and film you should definitely apply to one of the channels of your interests at Viacom.

What would you tell other students who may be thinking about interning in general?

I would tell them to apply to all the internships they are interested in. You will definitely hear back from some of them. Internships will surely teach you real life scenarios you did not know about the field you want to work in. They will prepare you for your future.

What advice do you have for fellow students?

My advice would be to work on what they are passionate about, to be persistent and to look for opportunities that will enrich their knowledge.

What would you tell students considering using the Career Development Office services?

Definitely utilize the services the CDO provides. They will help you improve your resume and will guide you to the right path. I thank them for providing me the help and support I needed in order for me to have this internship.

