

# SAMANTHA TOMASZEWSKI

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## EDUCATION

**Lehigh University** – Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Political Science, GPA: 3.82

- On track to graduate in December 2016 with departmental honors

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

**The Brown and White** – Editor in Chief, May 2016 to present

- Oversees editorial board, editorial staff and production of Lehigh University's semiweekly student newspaper

**New York Post** – City Metro Desk Intern, Summer 2016

- Worked as a reporter for 11 weeks on the city desk, amassing more than 25 bylines on web and in print

**Rodale, Inc.** – Bicycling Magazine Intern, January 2016 to May 2016

- Assisted with checking facts, compiling data, building articles on Drupal and interviewing sources

**The Brown and White** – Managing Editor, January 2016 to May 2016

- Assisted editor in chief with management of all content and organized editor workflow

**The Brown and White** – News Editor, May 2015 to December 2015

- Oversaw production of the news section through pitching, assigning and editing articles

**The Brown and White** – Staff Writer, September 2013 to present

**The Odyssey** – Editor in Chief, June 2015 to November 2015

**The Hour** – Reporting Intern, Summer 2015

- Reported on a variety of topics for daily newspaper in Norwalk, Connecticut

**The Brown and White** – Associate News Editor, January 2015 to May 2015

- Wrote assigning memos for each story in the budget and provided oversight of story assigning

**The Brown and White** – Community Engagement Manager, May 2014 to January 2015

- Coordinated use and solicited audience interaction for newspaper's social media accounts

**Cottages and Gardens Publications** – Web Editorial Intern, Summer 2014

- Produced online content for Cottages and Gardens via social media and the magazine's website

**The Brown and White** – Community Engagement Assistant, December 2013 to May 2014

## LEADERSHIP

**Lehigh University Office of Residence Life** – Head Gryphon/Head Resident Assistant, August 2015 to May 2016

- Managed RA staff to ensure all policies are enforced and administrative tasks are completed

**Lehigh Class of 2017 Class Officer** – Vice President of Giving, August 2015 to present

- Serve as an ambassador by providing leadership and promoting class unity

**Lehigh Class of 2017 Class Officer** – Class Correspondent, August 2013 to August 2015

- Wrote column for Lehigh alumni bulletin three times annually

**Lehigh University Office of Residence Life** – Gryphon/Resident Assistant, August 2014 to May 2015

- Weekly duties included hall rounds, planning community programs and staff meetings

## HONORS

**Lehigh University Williams Prize** – May 2015

- Awarded third place for school newspaper news story and second place for videography portfolio

**The Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Foundation Scholarship** – April 2015

- Awarded Richard Peck award through the Bob Eddy Scholarship Program to Foster Journalism Careers

**Rodale Scholarship** – August 2013

- Awarded to incoming students who have great promise in journalism