

Joshua Morris

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California <i>Master of Public Diplomacy</i>	Expected June 2021
University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy <i>Certificate of International Policy and Planning</i>	Expected June 2021
University of Kentucky <i>Bachelor of Arts, Communication & International Studies</i>	2019
Carrol College Study Abroad in Morocco, Arabic & North African Gender Issues	2017

EXPERIENCE

Center on Public Diplomacy, Editorial Intern (Jan. 2020 to present)

Manages day-to-day operations of the CPD Blog. Monitors Center's Social Media. Advises Center on editorial strategy. Spearheads our online library cultivation (PD HUB). Performs social media management, social media analytics, graphic design, and basic website updates.

Public Diplomacy Magazine, Editor-in-Chief (Summer 2020-present), *Staff Writer* (2019-2020)

Oversees magazine operations and manages the magazine staff. Prior responsibilities with the magazine included developing entries, contributing editorials, conducting interviews, editing articles, organizing the peer-review process, and more. Samples of past editions can be found here: <https://www.publicdiplomacymagazine.com/past-issues-gallery>

Journal of Public and International Affairs, Associate Editor (Jan. 2020 to Present)

Selects articles for publication and works with authors on revising and editing. An example of my edited works can be found here:

<https://jpia.princeton.edu/news/tailpipe-wars-presidential-politics-us-auto-emissions>

Marshall Behavioral Research Lab, Research Assistant (Fall 2019)

Supported Marketing and Decision-Making Research at the Marshall Behavioral Research Lab by performing qualitative data analysis and administering experiments.

Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co., Storyteller (Summer 2019).

Supported public relations operations, chronicled the company's 225-year history, gave facility tours, and served up some fantastic beer and bourbon at this charter member of the famed Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

Smithsonian Organization and Audience Research, Research Intern (Summer 2018)

Conducted research to improve Smithsonian Institutional programming and organizational effectiveness; This included operational feasibility studies, museum exhibit evaluations, and audience research. Specific duties included writing interview guides, conducting interviews, building surveys, coding surveys in SPSS, organizing quantitative data, performing qualitative data analysis, writing summaries for stakeholders, and facilitating strategic planning workshops for departments throughout the Smithsonian Institute.

AL's Famous Pizza, Delivery Driver (Summer 2016)

YMCA, Camp Counselor (Summer 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

- Morris, Joshua. "Attribution, Reputation, and Covid-19: An Interview with Nick Cull." Public Diplomacy Magazine, June 25, 2020. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5be3439285ede1f05a46dafa/t/5efd72972af517215e330cdd/1593668272484/ETHICS+IN+DIPLOMACY+Final.pdf>
- Morris, Joshua. "How to Craft a Public Diplomacy Campaign." *Center on Public Diplomacy*. CPD Blog. January 13, 2020. <https://www.uscpublicdiplomacy.org/blog/how-craft-public-diplomacy-campaign>
- Morris, Joshua. "America Unplugged? The Effects of Net Neutrality on Cyber-Diplomacy." Public Diplomacy Magazine, December 17, 2019. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5be3439285ede1f05a46dafa/t/5e7aae9e4f074574bc6f5299/1585098430110/CyberDiplomacy+Magazine.pdf>

***More of my published work can be found on my Center on Public Diplomacy portfolio:**
https://www.uscpublicdiplomacy.org/?q=user/cpdblog_main&uid=joshua_morris

THEMATIC KNOWLEDGE

- Cross Cultural and International Communication Strategy
- Middle East and North African Culture and Societies
- Oil Market Dynamics and Politics
- Belt and Road Initiative Dynamics and Politics
- Geopolitical Power Dynamic Theory
- Western Public Diplomacy Policy History

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Press Briefing Best Practices
- Social Media Management
- Public Speaking
- Speech Writing
- Press Release Writing
- Copy Editing
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION SKILLS

- Public Diplomacy Evaluation Design
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Conducting Interviews
- Basic quantitative data analysis and data cleaning
- Survey Writing
- Qualtrics survey software
- Microsoft Excel

AWARDS

Maurice A. Clay Outstanding Senior Award

Awarded annually to four University of Kentucky seniors for accomplishments in leadership.

Communication Departmental Honors

Awarded for completion of honors theory, research methods, and seminar coursework.

College of Communication and Information's Outstanding Junior Award

Awarded annually to one junior for academic and professional excellence.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Finding Common Ground Event Series *Emcee and Planning Committee* (2018)

Worked on a team of University of Kentucky faculty to organize a series of anti-hate events in response to regional alt-right activism. Emceed expert panel discussions.

CI Student Leadership Council, *Member* (2017-18)

Represented the College of Communication and Information's student body in organizing events and lobbying administration for resources.

Communication Student Association, *President* (2017-18); *Vice President* (2016-17)

Wrote constitution, conducted meetings, planned campus communication and First Amendment themed events, and oversaw general organization operations.

Communication Honor Society, *Vice President* (2017-18); *Member* (2016-17)

Worked on recruitment campaigns and helped plan meetings.

UK College of Communication and Information, *Student Ambassador* (2016 – 18)

Spoke to crowds of new students at orientation sessions, conducted student advisor hiring interviews, and represented the college at recruitment and networking events.

UK Arabic Club, *Member* (2016-19)

Theta Chi Fraternity, *Member* (2015-18); *Chaplin* (2015-16)

CI Connect Living Learning Program, *Resident* (2015-16)