KENYATTA THOMAS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physicians for Reproductive Health

October 2022 – Present

Digital Manager

September 2023 – Present

- Serves as the content manager of PRH's social media accounts, overseeing and executing daily maintenance and content creation.
- Tracks, analyzes, and optimizes to continually improve the usability, content, and engagement of social media.
- Translates PRH's fact-based messaging into a digital strategy that is designed to influence, engage, and motivate change.

State Communications Strategist

October 2022 – August 2023

- Lead in the drafting of talking points, press releases, op-eds, letters to the editor, and other media content.
- Managed and maintained relationships with reporters.
- Represented PRH at state coalition meetings.

Holistic Abortions

Social Media Manager

August 2023 – Present

- Create daily content for Instagram utilizing graphic design and copywriting.
- Film and edit videos for Instagram.
- Manage the Instagram inbox and comments.

Advocates for Youth October 2022 – Present

Youth Abortion Support Collective Consultant

• Support youth activists in facilitating self-managed abortion information sharing sessions.

National Network of Abortion Funds

June – November 2022

Social Media Support Contractor

- Monitored and responded to comments and messages on Instagram and Facebook.
- Provided social media coverage on weekends or holidays.
- Created and posted social media content that spoke to the intersections of racial, economic, and reproductive justice.

NextGen America

March 2022 - September 2022

Social Media Producer

- Served as a copywriter and content creator for national social media program.
- Filmed, edited, and posted content for TikTok 3 times a day while managing interactions on the platform.
- Maintained real-time knowledge of current social trends, organizing best-practices, and public policy news to create opportunities for social media engagement.

Reproaction May 2022 – July 2022

Organizing Fellow

- Planned and executed strategy sessions, including preparing materials and documenting actions.
- Developed educational materials such as fact sheets and toolkits.

MoveOn March – December 2021

Social Media Content Producer

September – December 2021

- Helped pilot vertical video initiative on TikTok and Instagram Reels by posting 20+ videos amassing 985,000 views.
- Monitored performance metrics to measure community awareness of campaign initiatives for organizers.

Communications Intern (Social Media Focus)

March - August 2021

• Supported the Social Media Team in daily operations and execution of digital initiatives.

NARAL Pro-Choice America

September – November 2021

Digital Intern

- Wrote copy for national email program and social media platforms.
- Designed graphics for social media, including images that needed to be created and posted during livestreams.
- Edited national website.

BerlinRosen May – July 2021

Digital Advocacy Intern

• Drafted social media content and assisted in the implementation of social media strategies for 10+ clients.

Tracked metrics on Action Network and Mobile Commons to ensure progress on campaigns.

American Civil Liberties Union

September 2020 – February 2021

Social Media Intern

- Assisted with launch of TikTok account through creative brainstorming, scripting, and filming.
- Created copy for and scheduled daily content for national social media accounts.

Dipsea June – August 2020

Social Marketing Intern

- Grew and managed the beta affiliate program with 15+ social media influencers.
- Created copy for social media posts and collaboration campaigns with other sexual wellness companies.

Blue Future

August 2019 - May 2020

Organizing Director

January - May 2020

- Oversaw the 2020 Congressional Youth Power Fund and assisted students organizing on congressional campaigns.
- Expanded Blue Future's network of student leaders across the country.

Executive Intern August 2019 - January 2020

- Created content for social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.
- Expanded Blue Future's network of student leaders across the country.
- Directly assisted the Executive Director in his work and daily tasks.

Planned Parenthood Southeast

September 2018 – August 2019

Organizing Fellow

April - August 2019

- Mobilized supporters for special purposes including phonebanking, canvassing, and legislative lobbying.
- Ensured that supporter data was collected properly in the Voter Activation Network.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Progressive Leadership Initiative Education Fund

March 2023 - Present

Member of the Board of Directors

• Serves as a trusted advisor to the staff as they develop & implement PLIEF's strategic plan.

National Coalition for Sexual Health

May 2022 – Present

Young Adult Advisory Group Member

- Helps guide project exploring communication between young adults and their partners about sex, sexual health, and relationships.
- Reviews project materials and help create messages for a future campaign.
- Provides feedback on research results from focus groups and an online survey.

Advocates for Youth May 2019 – Present

Youth Abortion Support Collective Member

March 2022 – Present

- Provide practical support to young people seeking abortions.
- Educate young people on the laws and medical facts around abortion, including self-managed abortion.
- Advocate and fight against abortion bans and restrictions.

The Condom Collective

October 2020 – February 2021

• Distributed condoms on campus to students in order to promote safer sex practices.

Young Womxn of Color for Reproductive Justice Leadership Council Member

May 2019 – *May* 2020

- Served on the Engagement team to strategize the best ways to shift the culture of America to one with a reproductive
 justice lens.
- Raised awareness among young womxn of color about the need for sexual health and reproductive rights.
- Advocated for the inclusion of young womxn of color in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of sexual health and reproductive rights programs and policies.

Creative Summer Fellow

- Creating a zine to increase awareness of medication abortion and to spread information about the nuances of self-managed abortion and criminalization.
- Utilizing graphic design and research skills to produce a final creative project.

Blue Future's Participatory Grantmaking Committee

February – March 2022

Member

- Trained in the basic principles of participatory grantmaking.
- Reviewed grant applications and voted on which student groups would receive funding for their efforts to support Democratic candidates in the 2022 midterms.

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Canva, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, & Premiere Pro, Falcon.io, WordPress, Squarespace, Wix, NGPVan, TapClicks, Xandr, Roku OneView, Asana, Microsoft Suite, and Google Workspace.

Certifications and Trainings: Youth Abortion Support Collective Abortion Doula Training (2022), Arena Academy Political Digital Training (2022), Facebook Certified Digital Marketing Associate (2021), and Basis Social Media Essentials and Digital Media Essentials (2021).

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, M.A.: Narrative and Emerging Media

Expected December 2025

Arizona State University Online, B.A: Digital Audiences and Justice Studies

May 2023

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Associate of Arts

August 2018 – May 2019