

# T'KEYAH HAYES

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#### EDUCATION

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, B.A. Media, Journalism, and Film

Minor: Political Science Degree Earned: May 9, 2020

GPA: 3.21

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- DELTA SIGMA THETA, SORORITY, INC., North Jersey Alumnae Chapter, April 2023-Present
- LAMBDA PI ETA, Eta Upsilon Chapter, March 2021-Present

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Audible Treats • Publicist**

August 2021 - Present

- Secured top-tier national media opportunities for clients, including press coverage across digital and print
- Building and maintaining relationships with decision makers of the media, including journalists, bloggers, and influencers.
- Maintained regular communication with clients to disseminate updates on PR efforts, discuss strategy, and address any issues
- Identified and evaluated campaign strategy
- Coordinated and supervised photo shoots; organized listening sessions and press days; assisted in event management and production
- Developed and disseminated editorial coverage roundups, project recaps, and meeting agendas

Key Placements: The New York Times, The Economist, Interview Magazine, XXL, Pitchfork, and more

Notable Projects: TikTok, Afro Nation, Sexyy Red, Ice Spice, Rod Wave, Rolling Loud, Lil Durk/Only The Family

### **REVOLT TV** • Freelance Contributing Writer

August 2021 - Present

- Wrote and edited 700-1000-word recaps for REVOLT's original interview series
- Shared content to REVOLT's social media platforms
- Exceeded deadlines for submitting completed articles or content.

Notable Projects: Wrote recaps for "Caresha Please" and "Off Top"

#### OnSite! TV • Freelance Contributor

March 2021 - August 2021

- Self-published entertainment and news stories to an online platform with over  $450 \, \mathrm{K}$  followers.
- Contributed 3-4 stories per shift on a timely basis
- Covered a range of topics, including the COVID-19 pandemic and Earth, Wind, & Fire vs. Isley Brothers Verzuz battle
- **Key Achievement:** Scheduled and conducted audio and video interviews with Mehgan James ("Basketball Wives"), Tray Chaney ("The Wire"), and Jasmine Burke

#### WHBC 96.3 HD3 · On-Air Personality

September 2019 - March 2020

- Hosted "Battle of the Sexes" show on the radio station
- Managed the programming boards during on-air shows
- Drafted scripts prior to going on air in the digital department
- Produced content for social media, including show highlights, graphics, and promotional videos.
- Key Achievement: Interviewed Brooklyn rapper Pop Smoke on his rise to fame and his upcoming projects

#### SKILLS

- Pitch Writing
- Muckrack
- Copy Writing and Editing
- Organizational Skills
- Campaign Strategy
- Media Relations
- Crisis Management
- Market Research
- Client Relations
- Fact Checking
- Problem Solving
- Multitasking
- Social Media Management
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- Event Planning
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