

# ROBERT THOMAS

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Creative and tenacious recent Colorado resident with a passion for journalism seeking experience in the field. Exceptional writing, investigative, videography and photojournalism skills, with 1.5 years experience, as well as 5+ years work experience in management, customer service and social media marketing. Looking for room to grow and to gain more experience in the industry.

## EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

*Bachelor of Science / Communication - Journalism and Emerging Media, Graduated Dec 2018, GPA: 3.02*

- Minor - Political Science
- Certificate in Multi-Platform News Reporting (Broadcast, Print, Radio, and editing of all three)
- Studied Travel Writing and Visual Rhetoric abroad in Paris, France
- Member of national communications honor society, *Lambda Pi Eta*

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Peak* – Kennesaw State University magazine

*Student Life Editor, Jan 2018 – Dec 2018*

- Worked as a team to produce two separate bi-monthly editions and oversaw a team of 4 Student Life section writers
- Was responsible for producing 3 online articles monthly and 4 long-form print articles bi-monthly
- Oversaw section editing for 14 articles and personally wrote 5 articles

*The Sentinel* – Kennesaw State University newspaper

*Opinion Section Staff Writer, Aug 2018 – Dec 2018*

- Effectively produced a wide range of articles, including politically driven and issue-orientated opinion pieces, satire, and stand-alone stories.
- Personally produced 9 published articles for the section

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Uber, Kennesaw, Georgia and Denver, Colorado

*Rideshare Driver, Mar 2019 – Aug 2019 (Georgia), Sep 2019 – Present (Colorado)*

- Provided high quality transportation service and customer service – 4.98 star rating on Uber

Yogli Mogli, Hiram, Georgia

*Shift Manager, Jun 2012 – Jun 2017*

- Managed a team of up to 3 employees on shift and ensured that all work was properly completed
- Assisted in maintaining location's social media presence to increase sales and engagement, primarily on Facebook – 7,000+ followers
- Maintained high standards of customer service during high-volume, fast-paced operations

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Educated in and highly skilled passion for Investigative Journalism, Photojournalism, Videography, Audio Production, and writing
  - Produced a vast array of over 25 relevant course work projects – Visit portfolio website to view
- Skilled in interviewing and gathering relevant contacts
  - Have personally interviewed both 2018 Georgia Gubernatorial candidates
- Skilled in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Access)
- Highly skilled in several Adobe programs (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Premiere, Audition, After Effects)
  - Created professional level promotional video for Kennesaw State University's MAIGC (Master of Arts in Integrated Global Communication) program to be displayed on the program website
- Basic proficiency in Java and HTML