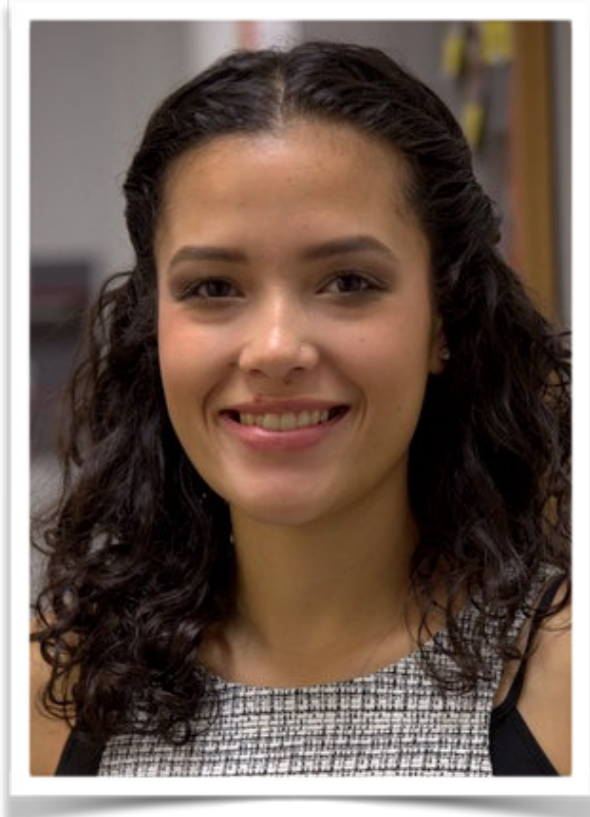


RU-tv Stories



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What's one interesting fact about yourself?

I would say one interesting fact about myself is that I am a language freak. I have taken 7 languages; I speak 3 languages fluently, I know 2 others, and I can somewhat make out the other 2.

What is your role at RU-tv? What does it entail?

My role here at RU-tv is to act as the Student Production Manager. As the Production Manager I have to be the liaison between all the Campus Information Services (CIS) departments as well as communicate constantly with the full-time staff. I also have to approve projects that will go on-air starting with the pre-production, then the production, and post-production.

Why did you choose to come to RU-tv? (Is it related to your major?)

I chose to come to RU-tv precisely because it is a job related to my major. I liked the idea that students could run a network and create videos that would be shown all over campus.

Why did you choose to come to Rutgers?

I chose to come to Rutgers because it was affordable and it was close to home.

What do you hope to do after you graduate?

After I graduate, I'm not really sure what my plans are. I'm thinking about joining the NAVY as an officer. Further in the future, though, I hope to work in the media industry producing videos that the entire world could see.

How will your work at RU-tv help you in the future?

The work that I do at RU-tv will prepare me for my future because it gives me a small glimpse of what dealing with deadlines and multiple projects at once feels like. Also, working with such a diverse group of people at RU-tv will prepare me for collaborations in virtually any job environment.

What is your favorite part about working at RU-tv?

My favorite part of working at RU-tv is working with the crew. They are so unbelievably talented and have the most creative ideas. I love seeing how their concepts go from ideas to realities. It's very rewarding.