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EDUCATION

- M.P.P. Public Policy, April 2020, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
B.S. Communications & Public Relations, April 2009, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022-Present Research Analyst, Native Nations Institute, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
2022 Strategic Communications Director, X-Factor Strategic Communications, Lehi, UT.
2021 Principal Researcher / UX Manager, Workforce Research & Analysis Division, Utah Department of Workforce Services, SLC, UT.
2020-2021 Communications Director, Draper City, Draper, UT.
2018-2020 UX Researcher, Utah Data Research Center, Workforce Research & Analysis Division, Utah Department of Workforce Services, SLC, UT.
2016-2018 Public Information Officer / Tribal Liaison, Communications Division, Utah Department of Workforce Services, SLC, UT.
2015-2016 Communications Officer, Zions Bank, SLC, UT.
2012-2014 Communications Manager, Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT.
2010-2012 Communications Coordinator, Intrepid Agency, SLC, UT.
2009-2010 PR/Content Writer, e-Harbor, Orem, UT.
2008-2009 PR Writer, Marketing Department, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.
2008-2009 News Editor, UVU Review, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.
2007-2008 News Reporter, UVU Review, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 Named one of the winners of NIH's National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)'s Decoding Maternal Morbidity Data Challenge. Awarded \$60,000 for original data analysis and research proposal on the link between marginalizing behaviors and postpartum complications of women who received undesired C-sections among racial/ethnic groups.

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- 2022 Named one of the winners of Base 11/Regeneron’s DNA Diversity Challenge. Awarded \$1,500 for original proposal on how to increase awareness, access, and trust of Black Americans for participation in genetics research.
- 2015 Young Alumni of the Year, Utah Valley University
- 2013 Employee of the Month, Thanksgiving Point
- 2008 Utah PR Student of the Year, Utah Public Relations Society of America

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

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| 2015 | English Tutor for Adults | Guadalupe School, SLC, UT |
| 2014 | Corporate Development Volunteer | Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT |
| 2009 | Club President / Founder | Operation Smile for UVU, Orem, UT |

PUBLICATIONS – REPORTS & DATA VISUALIZATIONS

Johnston, B. (2021). Tenth Annual Report on Intergenerational Poverty, Welfare Dependency and Public Assistance. Salt Lake City: Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission.
<https://jobs.utah.gov/edo/intergenerational/igp21.pdf>

Johnston, B. (2021). Utahns Who Work Multiple Jobs at the Same Time [Data visualization]. Salt Lake City: Utah Data Research Center. Utah Department of Workforce Services.
<https://jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/reports/mjh/index.html>

Johnson, B. (2020). The Relationship Between Educational Attainment and Reliance on Government Assistance Among Utahns. [Master’s Project, University of Utah]. Utah Data Research Center.
<https://udrc.ushe.edu/research/documents/BritneeJohnstonUtahSNAPEducationalAttainment.pdf>

Johnston, B., Scott, S. & Tao, K. (2020). Achievements of Utahns from Preschool to Workforce (P-20) [Data visualization]. Salt Lake City: Utah Data Research Center. Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Stahle, C. & **Johnston, B.** (2019). Utah’s Return on Investment of Career and Technical Education [Data visualization]. Salt Lake City: Utah Data Research Center. Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Johnston, B. & Stahle, C. (2019). Outcomes of Working College Students in Utah [Data visualization]. Salt Lake City: Utah Data Research Center. Utah Department of Workforce Services.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Co-presenter, “Strategic Marketing for Research and Data Products,” National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Stats-DC Data Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2019 Co-presenter, “P-20 Education Metrics & D3 Data Visualization,” Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Best Practices Conference, Washington D.C.