

# Whitney Johnson



## July 2011 to Present Senior Editor

In 2011, Whitney (Baker) Johnson began working as a freelance contributor of celebrity news for [CupidsPulse.com](http://CupidsPulse.com) and was later promoted to the position of Senior Editor and Social Media Manager. During her time with the company, she has interviewed reality TV star Giuliana Rancic, actress and author Alison Sweeney, *The Chew* co-host Mario Batali, *The Bachelorette* star Desiree Hartsock, and *Dancing with the Stars* contestant Sherri Shepherd – just to name a few! Born and raised in Georgia, Whitney graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in Communication Studies. She spent two years working at Burson-Marsteller in Chicago and New York City before shifting her focus from public relations to journalism. Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is [Prince William](#) and [Kate Middleton](#), and as a new mom, she most enjoys reading about celebrity pregnancies and [celebrity babies](#). The best [dating advice](#) she ever received was from her dad, who told her to always follow her heart, even if it made things more complicated.


She currently resides in Colorado with her husband Ross, their son Tucker, and their rescued dog Rey.

**Whitney's Expertise:** [Celebrity Interviews](#), [Celebrity Couples](#), [Celebrity Babies](#)

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# Karley Kemble



 **October 2017 to Present**

## **Writing Intern**

Karley Kemble joined the Cupid's Pulse team fresh out of college. She went to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and earned a Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis in Creative Writing. One day, she hopes to become a published author. In the meantime, she is thrilled to be a part of Cupid's Pulse and nurture her passion for journalism and pop culture.

From an early age, Karley has been very in-tune with the celebrity world and remembers making PowerPoint presentations filled with zillions of pictures of Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen. She doesn't do that anymore but still loves keeping up with the latest [celebrity news](#)! Currently, her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is [Miley Cyrus](#) and Liam Hemsworth because they make her inner 16-year-old super happy.

When she's not writing, you can find Karley binge-watching Netflix, hanging out with her dog and cat, or people watching. She also really enjoys studying human relationships. The best piece of [relationship advice](#) she's received is that you must love yourself before you can love others. She currently resides in the middle of California.

**Karley's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Celebrity Weddings](#), [Celebrity Babies](#)

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# Gillian Lee



 May 2018

## Social Media Intern

Gillian Lee began her Public Relations internship with [CupidsPulse.com](http://CupidsPulse.com) in May 2018. She then took over coordinating social media accounts in September 2018. During her time interning, she works with relationship experts to coordinate postings, and edits pieces for readers on WordPress. She has also taken over the product reviews sections and diligently communicates with Public Relations companies to acquire products for editorial review.

She resides on Long Island with her family and currently studies at the State University of New York at Cortland. She majors in Communications and has a concentration in Public Relations and Advertising. In college she runs Division III Track and Field and specializes in hurdles, she's also the news editor for the school newspaper, The Dragon Chronicle. After she graduates she's hoping to pursue her public relations and advertising job in any major city! On her free time, she loves to crochet, run, and hang out with her friends. She also loves to cook in her crock-pot and is always looking for the next adventure! She has explored Europe, Costa Rica, China and so much more!

**Gillian Expertise:** [Relationship Experts](#)

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# Melissa Lee



 June 2017 to Present

## Writing Intern


Melissa Lee is a student at SUNY College at Oswego majoring in journalism with a minor in creative writing. She will be graduating in May 2019. After years of writing, she is excited to be interning and writing [celebrity news](#) at [CupidsPulse.com](#). In the future, she would like to combine her passions of music and writing to become a music journalist. Melissa's favorite [celebrity couple](#) is [John Legend](#) and [Chrissy Teigen](#), and her best piece of [relationship advice](#) is to fall in love with yourself before anyone else.

Marissa's Expertise: [Celebrity News](#)

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# Haley Lerner



 May 2018 to Present

## Editorial Intern

Haley Lerner is a student at Boston University where she is majoring in Journalism and minoring in Political Science. Haley will be graduating from BU in the spring of 2021. Haley is originally from Long Island, New York and loves spending time in New York City visiting museums, attending concerts, shopping and trying new food. In addition to writing celebrity news for [CupidsPulse.com](#), she works as an associate city news editor at BU's independent student newspaper, The *Daily Free*

*Press*. At the *DFP*, Haley has interviewed a senator and college presidents, covered political protests and elections, reported breaking news and shared the opinions of Boston residents and students. She also models for BU's fashion magazine, *Off the Cuff*, and was featured on the cover of the magazine for the Spring 2018 issue. Haley's passion is to write and hopes to one day become a professional political or arts and culture journalist, where she can hopefully travel around the world. While she loves independent drama films, horror movies and crime television shows, Haley's guilty pleasure is watching cheesy romantic comedies and [The Bachelor](#) franchise. Her favorite celebrity couple is former Bachelor [Sean Lowe](#) and wife Catherine Giudici because she loves that they are one of the few couples from the franchise to make their relationship last and enjoys their goofy sense of humor. Haley's ideal [date night](#) would be strolling through an art museum with dinner at a cute café or funky restaurant afterwards.

**Haley's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Celebrity Couples](#), [Celebrity Babies](#)

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## Dena Linzer



**March 2016 to Present**

Dena Linzer is a Journalism major with a Psychology minor at Hofstra University. She has a passion for writing and all things that sparkle. Dena is currently interning with [CupidsPulse.com](#), and has been published on Her Campus and Total Sorority Move and writes on her own blog as well. Her favorite celebrity couple is [Mila Kunis](#) and [Ashton Kutcher](#). The best [dating advice](#) she ever received was from her mom, who

stressed the importance of having a friendship within the relationship.

**Dena's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Celebrity Babies](#), [Celebrity Interviews](#)

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## Emma Malefakis



**October 2015 to Present**

**Social Media, Marketing and Advertising Intern**

Emma Malefakis began working as a marketing and social media intern for [CupidsPulse.com](#) in 2015. She writes celebrity feature articles and giveaway posts, corresponds with current and potential advertisers, and manages social media accounts. Born and raised in Queens, New York, Emma headed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to attend Temple University's School of Media and Communication to pursue her communications dreams. Her favorite celebrity couples are [Kim Kardashian](#) and Kanye West and [Beyonce](#) and Jay-Z. She is obsessed with celebrity news and believes there is no such thing as too much [dating advice](#).

**Emma's Expertise:** [Celebrity Interviews](#), [Celebrity Babies](#), [Relationship Advice](#)

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# Mallory McDonald



September 2015 to Present

## Public Relations and Editorial Intern

Making the most of her time with CupidsPulse.com, Mallory McDonald began working for the company as a Public Relations Intern and later added responsibilities as an Editorial Intern. In these positions, she has pitched celebrity interviews to print, online, and broadcast media outlets, developed press releases, helped to grow the company's social media platforms, and written celebrity interviews and product reviews. Native to Maryland but raised in Delaware, she headed to the South for college, attending the University of Alabama to study Public Relations and English. When she graduates in May 2018, she hopes to move to Washington, D.C. to continue her career in the PR world. Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is [Blake Lively](#) and [Ryan Reynolds](#) – because who doesn't love these two! She enjoys reading about current [celebrity relationships](#) and is forever seeking great [dating advice](#).

**Mallory's Expertise:** [Celebrity Interviews](#), [Celebrity Couples](#), [Product Reviews](#)

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# Mara Miller



Spring 2019

Senior Editorial Intern and Product Review Coordinator

Mara Miller is a graduate student in Southern New Hampshire's new online MFA Creative Writing student. Her main area of study in the genre-specific program is romance. She self-published her first romance novel in 2013 before she got accepted into the program. With six novels under her belt and several more on the way, she hopes to eventually start her own publishing company. Mara lives in London, Kentucky with her boyfriend Josh, their three rabbits, and two dogs. Josh is social media shy, but Mara is active in the online writing community and has an addiction to posting too many pet pictures on Instagram.

Mara's favorite celebrity couple is [Ian Somerhalder](#) and [Nikki Reed](#). A longtime fan of Somerhalder from his *Lost* days, she totally didn't expect them to get together and started paying attention to them after *The Vampire Diaries* ended in season 7. She loves how they support each other and is dying to know more about their little girl, but respects the couple's privacy (although she loves their Instagram photos).

**Mara's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#)

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## Cortney Moore



**March 2016 to Present**

**Editorial Assistant**

Programmer, video editor, and certified in fashion design,



Cortney Moore is an alumna from Hofstra University, where she earned her B.A. in Journalism and Minor in Fine Arts. At Hofstra, she is pursuing her dream as a broadcast and online journalist. As a senior in high school, Cortney was inspired by the likes of [Giuliana Rancic](#) and Jeannie Mai and intends to break into fashion and entertainment news. A hopeless romantic, she aims to provide relationship advice that will help others find The One. Her favorite celebrity couple is Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith. The best piece of [dating advice](#) she has ever received is that real love takes work: "Falling in love is easy. Choosing to stay in love is hard."

**Cortney's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Celebrity Couples](#), [Celebrity Beauty](#)

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## Courtney Omernick



**May 2014 to August 2015**

**Editorial Intern**

Courtney Omernick is a former writer for [CupidsPulse.com](#) and has spent the last few years writing for multiple websites. Outside of writing, her passions include dance, yoga, working with animal rescues, and anything pop culture. Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is Dax Shepard and [Kristen Bell](#), and she loves reading about [celebrity weddings](#).

**Courtney's Expertise:** [Relationship Advice](#), [Dating Advice](#), [Celebrity News](#)

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# Miriana Rexrode



**March 2017 to Present**

## **Writing Intern**

Miriana Rexrode will be a Public Relations and Media student at Palm Beach University starting in Fall 2017. She is currently interning with J Migs PR and works with clients including Mike Tyson, Boys 2 Men, and some of the cast of the hit [reality TV](#) show *Jersey Shore*. She initially became interested in the entertainment business after her personal fan page about [Justin Bieber](#) gained a lot of attention. She credits the pop star as her biggest inspiration. Through that page, she has self-started her media career, landing her current internships with J Migs PR and CupidsPulse.com. Miriana loves writing about [celebrity news](#) and relationships as well as conducting celebrity interviews. Her biggest piece of [relationship advice](#) focuses on communication, and she believes that you have to talk through and about everything to have a healthy relationship.

**Miriana's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Relationship Advice](#), [Celebrity Interviews](#)

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# Josh Ringler



**March 2016 to Present**

## **Writing Intern**

Josh Ringler is a Hofstra University student majoring in

Journalism with a minor in Sociology. He will be graduating in May 2018. He is Provost Scholar and has been on the Dean's List every semester. He has a passion for writing and loves to discuss sports, politics, celebrity news, and of course, relationships. He hopes to become a well-known writer and pen a book or two one day. His favorite celebrity couple is [Adam Levine](#) and his wife Behati Prinsloo. His best piece of [dating advice](#) is to never give up on what you want, no matter how hard that may be. Josh has been happy to help many of his close friends with relationship advice, and he hopes to help you as well!

**Josh's Expertise:** [Dating Advice](#), [Relationship Advice](#)

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## Bri Roselius



**August 2018 to Present**

### **Public Relations Intern**

Making the most of her time with [CupidsPulse.com](#), Bri Roselius has worked for the company as a public relations intern since August 2018. In this position, she pitches Cupid's Pulse as a source to print, online, and broadcast media outlets, developed news releases and helped to grow the company's social media platforms.

Native to Texas, she headed to The University of Alabama to study public relations and computer science. When she graduates in May 2019, she hopes to move to Dallas, Texas, to continue her career in the PR world. Bri's favorite celebrity couple is Chrissy Teigen and John Legend – because who doesn't love Chrissy's tweets! A lover of all dating advice, Bri enjoys reading Cupid's Pulse unique perspective on how to navigate the dating world.

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# Stephanie Sacco



May 2016 to Present

## Writing Intern

Stephanie Sacco is a Colby-Sawyer College student majoring in Creative Writing. She will be graduating in May 2017. She enjoys the art of the written word and the process of editing. Stephanie is a teen girl at heart who loves binge-watching, shopping, and, of course, reading and writing. She'll read anything she can get her hands on but her dream is to write young adult novels. Stephanie began working as an editorial intern for [CupidsPulse.com](http://CupidsPulse.com) in May 2016 and is thrilled to be sharing dating advice and discussing [celebrity relationships](#). Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is Fergie and Josh Duhamel. The best [dating advice](#) she ever received was "date someone who shares your common interests, has a similar frame of reference, and totally gets you."

**Stephanie's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Celebrity Couples](#), [Relationship Advice](#)

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# Courtney Shapiro



September 2018 – Present

## Editorial Intern


Courtney is currently a junior at Hofstra University with a major in Journalism and a minor in Spanish. Cupid's Pulse is the perfect place to combine her love of [celebrity news](#) with her love of writing. She also loves fashion, beauty, and reading during her free time. When not in class, Courtney is on the executive board of Hofstra Hillel, an active brother in the co-ed community service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and a writer for her chapter of Her Campus. She loves sit-coms, dramas, and the *Bachelor* franchise. One of her favorite [celebrity couples](#) is [Kristen Bell](#) and Dax Shepard. Courtney hopes to write for a fashion magazine one day.

**Courtney's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#), [Fashion Features](#)

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## Rachel Sparks



 **October 2018 to Present**

### **Writing Intern**

Rachel Sparks is a senior Creative Writing major at Southern New Hampshire University. After graduating in May 2018, she will continue to pursue her passion for writing with a Master's at Harvard. Her love for the English language can be seen in her previous publication in the Penmen review as well as on her blogs. Her husband, a chef, ignited a passion for food that has evolved into a cross-country cultural adventure. Currently, her and her husband left Texas for Boston, and they are surrounded by great seafood, oceans of coffee, and terrific depths of history.

A romantic married at twenty, Rachel is no stranger to the idea that love conquers all. Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith. Despite the stress that celebrity couples undergo being in the limelight, they have remained loyal and supportive to each other and their family. The best [dating advice](#) she's received is that you choose to love your partner everyday. When things get tough, it's important to remember that you love them for a reason and you chose them to share your life with. It's hard, but the growing pains are worth it.

**Rachel's Expertise:** [Celebrity Couples](#), [Celebrity Weddings](#)

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## Ashleigh Underwood



**September 2017 to Present**

**Senior Editor**

Ashleigh Underwood is a junior at Northern Michigan University studying English-Writing and graduating in May 2019. She enjoys both creative writing and celebrity news writing. Since she attends college in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, she loves being outdoors and hiking with my friends. Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is [Blake Lively](#) and [Ryan Reynolds](#) because they seem so honest and open with each other and have a fun and loving relationship. The best [relationship advice](#) she was ever given was to never forget the small things because they matter the most.

**Ashleigh's Expertise:** [Celebrity News](#)

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# Rebecca White



**January 2015 to Present**

## **Editorial Assistant**

Rebecca White began working as an Editorial Intern for [CupidsPulse.com](http://CupidsPulse.com) in 2015 and was soon promoted to Editorial Assistant. During her time with the company, she has interviewed reality TV star and American Idol season 14 winner Nick Fradiani, UnREAL star Josh Kelly, and Married to Medicine star Jill Connors. Born and raised in idyllic Southern California, Rebecca moved to the East Coast to pursue a degree in Communication Studies from Seton Hall University and begin her career in journalism. Throughout her college career, she was a writer and editor for her campus newspaper, The Setonian. Her favorite [celebrity couple](#) is [Jessica Biel](#) and [Justin Timberlake](#). She most enjoys reading about celebrity news, especially surrounding [celebrity weddings](#) and fairy tale happily-ever-afters. The best relationship advice she ever received was from her parents, who always taught her that love really can conquer all.

She currently resides in New Jersey and plans to take the Big Apple by storm as she begins her career in entertainment news.

**Rebecca's Expertise:** [Celebrity Interviews](#), [Dating Advice](#), [Relationship Advice](#)