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Aug. 2014-Present

Experience

Associate Editor at Hour Detroit Magazine

Contribute feature articles and shorter pieces to Detroit's award-winning city magazine. Tasks also include repackaging content from Hour Media titles for web using CMS and HTML, managing editorial work flow, and supervising interns.

Oct. 2013-Present

Writer at Thrillist Media Group

Contribute food, drink, and community commentary to Thrillist's Detroit beat. I shoot photos for the Detroit site, as well as Thrillist's national site. My articles have boosted weekly page views from a few hundred to 100,000+.

Sept.-Oct. 2014

Freelance Writer at National Geographic

Ghost wrote sections of National Geographic Civil War travel guide. Content included historical battle summaries and present-day points of interest.

Nov. 2013-Jan. 2014

Production Intern at Michigan Radio

Assisted in preparing content for Michigan Radio's Stateside program. Tasks included pitching stories, conducting interviews, preparing audio, and assisting guests.

June 2013-Dec. 2013

Copywriter/Researcher at George P. Johnson Co.

Researched, wrote, and fact-checked historical content to include in the company's 100-year anniversary book. Content included main text, sidebars, and photo captions. GPJ is an experience marketing agency that produces auto and trade show displays worldwide.

May 2012-Aug. 2012

Columnist at Actionhub.com

Contributed weekly articles to Action Hub's action sports section dedicated to mountain biking, hiking, and other outdoor sports. Article content included outdoor news, product reviews, how-to guides, and personal experiences competing in and enjoying the outdoors.

Sep. 2011-May 2013

Editorial Intern at National Geographic

I worked directly under an NG Books editor for three months researching, writing, and assembling text for print and digital NG books centering on adventure, science, and history. My published work included photo captions, sidebars, and general text.

Sep. 2009-May 2013

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Majors: Honors English, Creative Writing
Minor: Environmental Science
GPA: 3.9/4.0

Software Skills

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator
Microsoft Office Suite
Video/audio editing: Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools

Interests

Mountain biking, motocross, hiking, camping, hockey. Music (listening and playing guitar, drums, banjo) and comedy (thinking my jokes are better than they actually are)

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