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Current

Digital Trends

Editorial Assistant

12.15 - Present

- Writing previews and reviews of new video games and consumer electronics.
- Producing videos, including hands-on previews and Facebook Live social content.
- Writing news stories on consumer electronics and gaming.
- Assigning gaming section news stories to freelance news writers.

Education

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

M.S.J., June 2015

Brandeis University

B.A., June 2009

Experience

Flavorwire

Editorial Apprentice

9.15 - 5.16

- Writing 4-6 news posts per day on TV, film, literature, design and digital culture.
- Writing features and criticism on TV, film, and pop culture, including reviews.
- Fact-checking longform "cover stories."

Medill News Service

Technology Reporter

9.14 - 6.15

- Reported, wrote, and shot original photos for local- and national-facing technology stories on subjects such as vaping, fracking, virtual reality, and social media trends.

Geekosystem

Weekend Editor

8.12 - 11.12

- Autonomously managed Geekosystem.com in lieu of a four-person editorial staff.
- Wrote six blog posts per day on science, technology and entertainment.

Complex Media

Gaming Channel Reporter

12.11 - 7.12

- Produced feature content, including list-based articles and game previews.
- Covered gaming industry events and conferences, including E3 and PAX East.

Kotaku

Columnist

6.11 - 7.12

Intern

3.11 - 6.11

- Produced and managed the Kotaku Game Club discussion group.
- Reported and wrote daily posts and features on gaming culture and industry news.
- Created original in-game screenshots and video using screen-capture equipment.

Skills and Software

- HTML/CSS
- Adobe Creative Suite
- DSLR Photography