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CURRENT EXPERIENCES

ILLINOIS HUMANITIES

Communications Consultant, Jan. 2017 - Current

Managing social media, email marketing, and blog.
Reaching out to press to promote programs -- including the *Tribune*, the *Reader*, and *WGN*.

NEWCITY

Auditor, Sept. 2016 - May 2017

Helping the marketing and business team to review work by deliverers, finding new distribution sites, and finding and hiring new deliverers.

ROOTS OF SUCCESS

Head Editor, July 2015 - Current

Copyediting text, laying out pages, and designing graphics to prepare students, entrepreneurs, community members, and inmates to enter green industries.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

THE INDEX

Editor-in-Chief, May 2014 - June 2015

Launched the publication's first fully independent website, hosted a forum, a community reflection, and workshop on journalism and craft, and directed the editors and designers to print the paper each week.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Read/Write Library: Staffing/Media Volunteer, Current

Third Coast Review: Editorial Board, Current

Chicago Artists Resource: Editorial Assistant, Fall 2016

The News Literacy Project: Communications Intern, Spring – Summer 2016

Pilot Light: Marketing Intern, Spring 2016

Pop 'stache: Reviews Editor, August 2015 - March 2016

SKILLS

(FEATURE) WRITING ● ● ● ● ●

ORGANIZATION ● ● ● ● ●

SOCIAL MEDIA ● ● ● ● ●

LAYOUT AND DESIGN ● ● ● ● ●

COPYEDITING ● ● ● ● ●

EDUCATION

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

B.A. in History and American Studies

Graduated with distinct honors. Dean's List. Class Agent. Enlightened Leader Award. Department Student Advisor of American Studies. Senior Thesis in American Studies.

REFERENCES

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