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Summary

- Hard-working, self-motivated journalist, writer and editor seeking employment.
- Strengths & characteristics include expertise in verbal & written communication skills; Excel, Power Point, & Word program operations; social media; MacBook & PC/Windows operations; multitasking, adaptability & high enthusiasm.

Work History

Freelance Writer: Fall 2011 – Present

Contributor to RollingStone.com, Vice Tonic, Huffington Post, Narratively, Splitsider, Ebony.com, Thought Catalog, The Good Men Project, The Queens Tribune Newspaper, BORO Magazine, Newtown Literary, etc.

- Topics covered in articles include: culture, music, sports, film, theatre, photography, art, mental health, sex & relationships, business & real estate, etc.
- Several personal reflective essays have been published, both online & in print.

Website Content Writer & Editor May 2013 – Present

- Crafted various About pages, blog posts, descriptions of services, menus, etc. for a variety of clients.

ReadWorks.org May 2013 – Oct 2013

- Researched and constructed reading passages for teachers of grades K-8 on a wide variety of topics.

The Social Media Monthly Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

- Regular blogger, author of “The Village Idiot’s Guide to Social Media.”

Staff Features Writer: May 2017 – Present

Narratively May 2017 – Present

- Contracted by publication to provide two profiles per month and two in-depth reported stories per year on various topics, all with a human-interest focus. Active in all phases of stories’ productions from pitch to layout.

Features Editor: Fall 2013 – Present

Narratively Fall 2013 – Present

- Active in all phases of the website’s editing process: conceiving weekly themes, choosing stories, working with writers, copyediting & constructing layout.

ReadWorks Feb 2014 – August 2014

Provided final edits of written passages to be published upon completion.

Layout Manager & Copy Editor: July 2015 – Present

Narratively July 2015 – Present

- Issues final copy of stories for publication, executes placement of artwork, and other responsibilities; crafted and updated website’s layout guide for use across the company; trains and manages editorial interns; provides input on story placement within editorial calendar.

Social Media Manager: Spring 2013 – Present

Narratively May 2013 – Nov 2015

Promenade Sports Bar & Grill Oct 2013 – Present

Katch Astoria Bar & Grill Nov 2013 – Feb 2014

NicNatDirect June 2013 – Feb 2014

Kiki’s Pet Spa & Boutique June 2013 – Feb 2014

- Services have included: strategizing social media marketing campaigns, crafting posts for Facebook, Twitter &

Instagram & constructing informative, dynamic email newsletters using MailChimp & Constant Contact platforms.

English Teacher: Fall 2001 – Summer 2012

Holy Cross High School, Bayside NY *Sep 2007 – Jun 2012*

Implemented & contributed to the creation of curricula for 10th & 11th grade ELA classes.

William Cullen Bryant High School, Woodside NY *Jan 2007 – Jun 2007*

Implemented curricula for 10th & 12th grade ELA classes; established MLA writing unit for Seniors.

Arcadia High School, Arcadia *Sep 2005 – Jan 2007*

Implemented & contributed to the creation of curricula for 9th & 10th grade ELA classes.

Manhattan Center for Science and Math High School, New York NY *Sep 2001 – June 2005*

Implemented & contributed to the creation of curricula for 9 – 12th grade ELA classes.

Education

Queens College, Bayside *Graduated: May 2010*

Master of Arts in English Literature, GPA: 3.67

City College, New York *Attended: Aug 2004 – May 2005*

Initiated Master's coursework, GPA: 3.59

Hunter College, New York *Graduated: Aug 2001*

Bachelor of Arts in English/Secondary Education, GPA: 3.33