

Ziah Grace
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Summary

Seasoned editor and researcher with experience leading teams and conducting presentations. Core strengths include: copy editing, substantive editing, meeting tight deadlines, marketing, research and fact checking, Chicago and MLA style, InDesign, Photoshop, Keynote, and comic book retail.

Relevant Experience

Troika, Los Angeles, CA

January 2016-February 2017

Head of Netnographic Research

- Led a team of researchers in a year-long study focused around studying media consumption habits for entertainment brands
- Crafted multiple presentation decks in Keynote and presented them directly to clients
- Used primary research to craft a unique social-media strategy for the season premiere of a critically acclaimed cable drama

ComicsAlliance

January 2012 – March 2017

Writer

- Reported breaking comic and comic-related news
- Wrote well-discussed articles, including two particularly popular pieces analyzing the coloring work of Jordie Bellaire and the relationship between Jack Kirby's characters and divinity
- Collaborated with other writers on serial pieces

Rare Bird Books, Los Angeles, CA

April 2014 – August 2016

Editor

- Edited up to 500 pages of fiction and nonfiction a week for both grammar and story
- Assisted authors throughout the marketing process, including arranging podcast interviews, sending review copies, and selling books at speaking events
- Assisted the Marketing Department in placing blurbs, researching eligible organizations for authors, and designing book covers and interiors

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

August 2017 –Present

Tenant Representative

- Represented stakeholder concerns and worked with the larger General Board to complete projects that benefited the neighborhood and expanded knowledge of, and participation in, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Organization

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles
- Bachelor of Arts in English, 2015
 - Member of College Honors Program
 - GPA: 3.63