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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer | London April 2018 – Present

Portfolio: <https://louieconway93.journoportfolio.com/>

- Book critic for **Vanity Fair**: Reviewing fiction and non-fiction.
www.vanityfair.com/contributor/louie-conway
- Contributor at **The British Journal of Photography**: I interview artists and write features for the magazine's print edition.
- Copyeditor and proofreader for **Africa Practice**: I edit the strategic advisory firm's comprehensive, data-driven case studies and reports regarding development opportunities on the African continent.
- English tutor and proofreader: I collaborate on extracurricular writing projects with Chinese students at **SOAS University**.

Curtis Brown Group Ltd | London March 2019 - June 2019

Books Intern/Agent's Assistant

- Managed the submissions portals for a number of literary agents, requested full manuscripts and sent rejection letters at my discretion.
- Wrote reports on promising manuscripts and submitted them to agents for review.
- Drafted contracts for permissions requests, commission and royalties.
- Managed agent calendars and composed meeting schedules for visiting editors.
- Provided full cover for permanent employees during their annual leave.
- Edited the agency's website, wrote news stories and updated client pages.

Rogue Agency PR | London Sept 2016 – March 2018

Community Manager and Staff Writer

- Wrote and commissioned editing and copywriting projects, including: press releases, editorial, blog posts, social media posts, case studies and interviews.
- As the agency's youngest member, I proposed new approaches to marketing campaigns that significantly widened the scope of our voice and attracted new clients.
- Generated successful Google AdWords campaigns.
- Adapted 'tone of voice' in accordance with the needs of a diverse set of clients.
- Participated in the editing and publication process of a number of magazines and manuals. Partook in typesetting, design and proofreading.

Celtic Whiskey Shop | Dublin Sept 2014 – June 2016

Logistics Manager and Copyeditor

- Gained promotion to head of the logistics department within six months of joining.
- Oversaw international import and export of highly valuable goods.
- Learned and utilized customs policies to maximise efficiency.
- Established and ran an intern program in my department. Interviewed, hired and evaluated up to five interns per quarter.
- Slashed expenditure on consumables and packaging by researching and implementing new methods that were better for the environment and cheaper for the company.
- Refined the company's brand by implementing a rigorous copyediting process.
- Edited the company's press releases, blog posts, tasting notes and Christmas catalogues.

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin | Dublin, Ireland 2010 – 2014

B.A. in English Literature and Philosophy

Grade: II.1

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, Google apps, Mac, Slack, Hootsuite