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SUMMARY

Recent graduate of a premier liberal arts college with hands-on experience applying writing expertise within fields such as journalism, creative entrepreneurship, editing, blogging, marketing, and social work. Seeking opportunities to contribute a creative, versatile, and writing-oriented skill set to a company environment.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

Dec. 2016

Bachelor of Arts in English

GPA: 3.1

Honors: Dean's List: Fall 2015; NYBPC Undergraduate Excellence Award in Social Entrepreneurship; Published in Gandy Dancer Literary Magazine (issue 3.2)

Coursework Sample: Commercial Ideation, Entrepreneurship, Editing & Production, Creative Writing, Media Writing, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Programming, Public Relations, Bible as Literature, Contemporary American Literature

WORK EXPERIENCE

English as a Foreign Language Teacher, USKID Remote

Mar. 2017-Present

- Provide 1-on-1 online English language instruction to Chinese students ranging from ages five to twelve.
- Engage students in lessons based on US Common Core State Standards, helping to foster deeper cultural understandings.

Job Coach, Olmsted Center for Sight, Buffalo, NY

Jun. 2016-Aug. 2016

- Accompanied blind/visually-impaired clients to assigned workplace and acted as a mentor, liaison, and support system.
- Improved clients' mobility skills and knowledge of resources meant to assist them (e.g. Paratransit, JAWS, resume-building).
- Proofread documentation related to the blind by working with a braille reader as part of Olmsted's ongoing Braille Project.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Reporter, Genesee Sun, Geneseo, NY

Dec. 2015-Jan. 2017

- Wrote over 70 articles regarding news in Livingston County; ranging from local business to crime to community events, etc.
- Reached out to locals and community members via phone calls and face-to-face interviews to gather information and quotes.
- Handled press releases, visited news scenes, developed relationships with sources, photographed for stories.

Product Development, Five North Chocolate, LLC, Rochester-area, NY

Jan. 2016-Sept. 2016

Fair trade chocolate company led by a team of five socially conscious undergraduate and graduate students from SUNY Geneseo.

- Formed a start-up company with a team of students under the year-long instruction of a former venture capitalist.
- Hand-crafted chocolate in a test kitchen and put on a demo-sale at a local business in Geneseo, NY—selling over 115 bags.
- Finalist in the 2016 NYBPC Social Entrepreneurship track and winner of the Undergraduate Excellence award.

Creative Non-Fiction Editor, Gandy Dancer Literary Magazine, SUNY Geneseo

Jan. 2016-May 2016

- Selected pieces (prose and essays) for publication, and copy edited pieces.
- Assisted in assembling final Adobe InDesign compilation.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Contributing Blog Writer, Remote

Jan. 2017-Present

- Write weekly review pieces for online film and music blogs—including PlayTooMuch.com and MonologueBlogger.com.
- Correspond remotely with website staff to pitch ideas, receive assignments, and rework drafted material.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Skills: Social Media platforms/analytics, WordPress, InDesign, BlogSpot, Final Cut, ArcGIS, Omeka, MS Office

Soft Skills: Creativity, Writing, Editing, Versatility, Interviewing, Interpersonal Skills, Adaptability, Diversity Awareness

Interests: Creative Writing, Blogging, Film, Music, Songwriting, Journalism, Video Production, Mental Health, Rock climbing