
TIM KUKES

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PROFESSIONAL WRITER AND RESEARCHER

INTERVIEWS - PROFILE WRITING - ONLINE & DATABASE RESEARCH

Dedicated professional with an eye for detail and a desire to know more about a topic than the average 'Joe'. Not only brings strong writing expertise to the game, but is familiar with design and pagination techniques. Additionally spent several years assisting local government and businesses with communication, data collection, data processing, and marketing needs which required a high degree of initiative and organization.

SKILLS

Adobe Acrobat
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop

Basic HTML
Copy Editing
Database Research
Interviewing

Microsoft Office
On-line Research
Publication Design
Wordpress

FREELANCE WRITING EXPERIENCE

BELLEVUE LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE (SUMMER/FALL 2017)

Bellevue, WA

Interviewed sources and wrote 2 Giving Back articles, 1 Locally Owned article, and 1 Now Open article.

CAPITOL HILL SEATTLE BLOG (SPRING 2017)

Seattle, WA

Interviewed sources and wrote 2 news articles and 2 event feature articles.

WOODINVILLE WEEKLY (FALL 2015)

Woodinville, WA

Interviewed sources and wrote 1 trend article on brew pubs and 2 public school district issue articles.

COLUMBIA BASIN HERALD (WINTER 2013 - WINTER 2015)

Moses Lake, WA

Interviewed sources and wrote 4 business articles for Grant County Magazine and 3 business articles for Moses Lake Magazine.

DAILY RECORD (FALL 2008 - FALL 2009)

Ellensburg, WA

Interviewed sources and wrote 20 business profiles, 1 agriculture article, 1 health services forecast article, 1 "how-to" article and 1 short front page human interest piece.

INTERNSHIP

BUGLE MAGAZINE, ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION (WINTER 2011 - SPRING 2012)

Missoula, MT

Interviewed sources and wrote 8 content articles, 3 briefs, and 2 profiles for bimonthly magazine.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCE JOURNALISM

University of Montana, Missoula, MT

(33 credits completed)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY, MINOR IN COMMUNICATIONS

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
