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EXPERIENCE

Vermont Tent Company, Essex, VT — Tent Supervisor/Driver

JULY 2023 - PRESENT

- Constructing and deconstructing tents of all shapes and sizes; washing vinyl tent sections during the off-season.
- Driving crews to job sites all over Vermont and supervising installation of tents and equipment.
- Honing problem solving, communication, and leadership skills.

Community News Service, University of Vermont — *Student Journalist*

JANUARY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

- Acquired essential journalism skills through lectures and experience in the field.
- Adapted to a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment.
- Wrote 16 articles for the Williston Observer of Williston, VT.

Northfield Savings Bank, Burlington, VT — *Seasonal Community Banker*

JUNE 2021 - MAY 2023

• Assisted customers with transactions like deposits, withdrawals, transfers, and loan payments.

Howe Memorial Library, Burlington, VT — Student Circulation Employee

OCTOBER 2020 - MAY 2023

• Checked books out to students, collected and processed book returns, managed group study room bookings, and provided information.

EDUCATION

University of Vermont, Burlington — Bachelor's Degree in English

SEPTEMBER 2019 - MAY 2023

- Earned a B.A. in English from UVM in May 2023.
- English Major with a Writing Concentration.

SKILLS

- Non-Fiction Writing
- Editing
- Customer Service
- Reporting
- Cataloging
- Communications
- Banking
- Historical Research
- Music Theory

AWARDS

English Honors May 2023 -Graduated from the University of Vermont with Honors in English

Dean's List December 2019 -William Falls, Dean of UVM's College of Arts and Sciences

Green and Gold Scholar -Awarded Green and Gold Scholarship by the University of Vermont in 2018

LANGUAGES

English

Rudimentary Spanish and French

 Graduated with Minors in Philosophy and Reporting & Documentary Storytelling.

Community College of Vermont, Brattleboro, VT — *In Progress Associate's Degree in STEM Studies*

JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2019

- Supplementary education between high school and university.
- One semester earning credit towards an Associate's degree in STEM.

Leland and Gray Union High School, Townshend, VT — *High School Diploma*

AUGUST 2013 - JUNE 2018

I earned my high school diploma in my hometown of Townshend,
 Vermont.

PROJECTS

Who Was the Real Johnny Appleseed? — Research article that questions the validity of the Johnny Appleseed myth and highlights little-known historical figure "Annie Appleseed".

- Written over Winter 2022 for the Writing Sustainability class at UVM.
- The first true example of long-form writing that I wish to pursue and publish in the future.

James Otis Follett: Builder of Bridges and Men — Brief biography of a historical figure from Townshend, Vermont.

- Written during the Summer of 2020 for the Townshend Historical Society.
- The print companion to a student-made documentary about James Otis Follett and the stone arch bridges he built around Townshend Village.