Karson Petty



English Major, Student Reporter, Howe Library Circulation Employee, Seasonal Bank Teller

Full experience on LinkedIn profile

EXPERIENCE

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

JANUARY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

- Accquired essential journalism skills through lectures and experience
- Wrote one article per week for the Williston Observer in Williston, VT.

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

JUNE 2021 - MAY 2023

- Assisted customers with basic transactions like deposits, withdrawals, transfers, and loan payments.
- Upheld courtesy, integrity, efficiency, and accuracy on the job.

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.
- 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 part-time semester earning credit towards an Associate's degree in STEM studies.

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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

PROJECTS

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

- Written over the Winter of 2022 for the Writing Sustainability class at UVM.
- It's the kind of long-form writing that I want to publish and pursue further in the future.

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

- Written over 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 in the 19th century.