

## Holly Vasic

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### Educational Background

- ❖ Master of Science Folklore and American Studies  
Utah State University School of Humanities
- ❖ Honor's Bachelor of Science Communications with an emphasis in Journalism  
University of Utah School of Humanities
- ❖ Bachelor of Science Business with an emphasis in Marketing  
University of Phoenix School of Business

### Professional Experience

Software Tester

Agency Data

Aug. 2022-Current

- Perform automated and manual tests on a part-time as needed basis.
- Ensure accurate data and mitigate risks during development and implementation.
- Quality checks to prevent current or pending issues.

Teaching Assistant

University of New Mexico

Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022

- Assist Film and Digital Arts Department appointed Professor at UNM with specific courses.
- Tasks range from taking attendance, grading papers—including in-class general feedback, to other unique skills that can be utilized, such as moving a course from one digital platform, *Black Board*, to another, *Canvas*.
- Experience in synchronous online class sessions via the use of *Zoom*.

Set Dresser/Set Decorator

Various Productions

Various dates 2021

- Assist the art department with pre-production tasks such as pickups, deliveries, and other duties as needed for the films worked.
- Facilitate with the Set Decorator and Production Designer as well as been those roles to bring the Director's vision to life.
- Worked with multiple departments to ensure continuity and congruence with the script.

English Graduate Instructor

Utah State University

Aug. 2019-May 2021

- Instruct rhetoric and composition courses assigned by the English Department, emphasizing department learning outcomes.
- 1-2 courses per semester with an average of 23 students.
- Above average student evaluations received.
- Experience in face-to-face and online asynchronized teaching.

Writing Center Tutor  
Utah State University  
Aug. 2019-May 2020

- Mentor students to produce articulate work from a variety of disciplines.
- Guide students through all steps of the writing process, including brainstorming ideas.
- Engage in writing center theories and practices to be a more informed tutor.
- Perform face-to-face and online chat tutoring sessions.

Writer

City Journals  
Sept. 2017-Aug. 2019

- Write different beats for multiple City Journals, specifically the government beat for South Salt Lake as well as education and Holladay City's arts and entertainment beat.
- Attend community events, council meetings, and monthly team meetings.
- Interview various people in the community and local government for pertinent articles.
- Photography.

Avery Intern

KUER 90.1  
Sept. 2018-May 2019

- Post-production for RadioWest with the use of various tools such as Adobe Audition.
- Record, in the field, for election and legislative session coverage.
- Write cut and copy and wraps for on-air use.
- Write social media updates throughout the 2019 Utah Legislative Session.

Writer

The Daily Utah Chronicle  
July 2017-May 2019

- Write the arts and entertainment beat for the student newspaper at the university.
- Attend multiple events to review, promote, and discuss certain performances, local artisans, and other topics that fall under the beat.
- Meet weekly with the team to plan and propose stories.
- Conduct interviews and other job-related tasks.

### Community

- Albuquerque Folk Fest volunteer, 2021-Current
- Utah State University Research Symposium School of Humanities Judge, 2020.
- Adam's Elementary Class Volunteer, 2019-2020.
- Folklore Club Vice President 2019/2020 school year.

### Related Course Work

- Magazine Writing
- Radio Journalism
- Intro to News Writing
- Digital Journalism

### Skills

Use of Zoom, Canvas, Canva, Office Suite, Adobe Audition & some Premier, knowledge of AP, transcribing, interviewing.

References available upon request.