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SUMMARY

Experienced **Writer, Editor, and Web Editor** with strengths in non-profit publications and communications. Passion for social, political, and humanitarian causes. Proven ability to manage and contribute to public-facing external communications, including monthly print publications and digital media such as websites and social media platforms.

Expertise includes:

- Research/Data Collection
- Editing/Proofreading
- Social Media Management
- Web Content Management
- Donor e-appeals
- Email Solicitations/Communications
- Web Design/Layout
- Digital Communications
- External Communications

EXPERIENCE

REDUX REALTY | KELLER WILLIAMS (Reston, VA)

2018-Present

Digital Marketing Specialist

Manages digital marketing for one of the top real estate teams in the National Capital area. Creates listings for homes. Writes and edits blog posts promoting real estate properties and market trends. Manages social media platforms to connect with homebuyers, sellers, and other real estate specialists. Utilizes WordPress content management system to update website.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES (Lansdowne, VA)

2008-2016

Web Editor/Writer

Served as web editor and writer for Prison Fellowship. Wrote, edited, and proofread documents for ministry website and blog, www.prisonfellowship.org. Solicited content from other writers. Prepared articles within content management system. Created and disseminated donor e-appeals. Managed Prison Fellowship's social media platforms.

- Oversaw day-to-day updates of Prison Fellowship website and blog. Utilized several content management systems (including WordPress, Joomla, Drupal) in updating website.
- Created, disseminated, and ran reports on email correspondence and e-appeals, utilizing email marketing software such as Silverpop and Informz.
- Managed Prison Fellowship's Facebook (over 30,000 likes) and Twitter accounts.
- Wrote over 500 articles and blog posts for the Prison Fellowship website. Examples include:
 - Interviewed former "world's fastest man" Tim Montgomery and shared his story of incarceration, redemption, and training the next generation of elite athletes; "Running Toward a Different Goal" (July 20, 2016). <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/2016/07/running-toward-different-goal/>
 - Examined the high costs associated with imprisonment and the need for criminal justice reform; "The Cost(s) of Incarceration" (October 24, 2013). <http://www.prisonfellowship.org/2013/10/the-costs-of-incarceration/>
 - Wrote popular blog article about singer Johnny Cash's efforts to improve prisons in the United States; "Johnny Cash: Prison Reformer" (February 4, 2013). <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/2013/02/johnny-cash-prison-reformer/>

INSTITUTE ON RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY (IRD) (Washington, DC)

1999-2008

Editor/Writer/Research Associate

Served as editor of the Institute's website Also served as associate editor of the Institute's quarterly publication, *Faith and Freedom*. Wrote articles and served as Research Associate. Monitored the social and political positions of mainline church denominations, and wrote and reported on church statements and policies. Maintained files on issues, churches, and organizations. Collected and compiled articles for quarterly publication. Collected and posted materials for website. Assisted in design and layout for IRD's website.

- Wrote, "The Curious Language of Liberal Church Activists: A Handy Guide," a tongue-in-cheek analysis of how church leaders sometimes manipulate words and phrases for rhetorical gain. *Crisis* (June/July 2003), <http://www.crisismagazine.com/2003/the-curious-language-of-liberal-church-activists-a-handy-guide>

UNITED STATES SENATOR MIKE DEWINE (Cincinnati, OH)

Summer 1997

Legislative Intern

Served as assistant to District Representative Jana Morford in Cincinnati, Ohio, field office. Responsibilities included tracking pending legislation, responding to constituent requests for information, and reviewing newspapers for local issues of interest to the Senator. Researched the history of the Underground Railroad in southwestern Ohio at Senator's request. Examined the status of several federally funded humanities projects and updated the Senator on their progress.

- Compiled county profile books of all Ohio counties serviced by Senator DeWine's district office.
- Developed database for all public and private school systems in the district.

EDUCATION

- MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY, ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, REGENT UNIVERSITY (Virginia Beach, Virginia) Graduated May 1998
- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, MIAMI UNIVERSITY (Oxford, Ohio) Graduated May 1990
- CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Columbus, Ohio Attended August 1992 to December 1993

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- VOLUNTEER DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBER, SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA, 2016-present
Oversee website content. Create and manage monthly email communications.
- CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, YOUNG LIFE CINCINNATI CENTRAL, 1994-1996
- VOLUNTEER YOUNG LIFE LEADER. Served as director, counselor, and mentor to high school students in Cincinnati, OH (1987-1991), Virginia Beach, VA (1996-1998), and Falls Church, VA (2004-2007). Assisted the training of new volunteer leaders for the Eastern Fairfax and Central Fairfax Young Life areas (2008).
 - Organized citywide car wash that raised over \$5,000.
 - Coordinated/Oversaw yearly camping trips for 35-60 high school students.
- CHURCH COUNCIL, ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 2006-2009
Served as Minister of Youth