# **BRIDGET MCGANN**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

## Ateema Media & Marketing | Chicago, IL | Freelance Writer

12/2023 - Present

- Responsible for crafting concise descriptions of 60+ Chicago businesses, editing accompanying images, and scheduling social media posts.
- Curating monthly newsletters to promote the company's project, Faces of Chicago Hospitality.

## Concierge Preferred Magazine | Chicago, IL | Editorial Intern

3/2023 - 10/2023

- Successfully managed the responsibilities of a full-time editorial intern role originally designed for a team of multiple individuals.
- Responsible for crafting 5+ engaging articles per week on diverse topics related to Chicago.
- Organized and curated content for The Weekender newsletter, reaching over 14,000 recipients.
- Expanded the newsletter's content from four articles to eight, enhancing reader engagement.
- Produced and delivered over 90 high-quality articles for digital and physical formats, exceeding position expectations.
- Ensured articles were SEO compliant contributing to improved online visibility and traffic.
- Received a strong recommendation from the employer for exceptional talents, dedication, and excellence in the role.

## **SKILLS**

WordPress | Canva | ActiveCampaign | SEO Compliant Writing | Literary Analysis | Proofreading Calligraphy | Social Media | Grammar | Copywriting | Adaptability | Content Strategy

#### **EDUCATION**

Governors State University, University Park, IL

8/2022

Bachelor of Arts in English, GPA 3.675/4.00 (Received)

Major: English, Literature, Minor: Communications

Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Park, IL

6/2020

Associate Degree in Arts GPA 3.87/4.00 (Dean's List)

## **ACTIVITIES**

Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

8/2018 - 5/2020

Awarded a \$1000 scholarship for maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society

8/2018 - 5/2020

Membership awarded for a 3.0 GPA throughout the first two years of community college.

Fine Arts & Literary Club | Chicago, IL | Club Editor

9/2017 - 8/2019

Published in the Emergence Journal.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The Glacier Newspaper Reconstructed Literary Journal Concierge Preferred Magazine & Website The Emergence Literary Magazine