

# Nick Blasquez

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## **EDUCATION**

### **National University**

- Master's Degree in Communication

### **Hawaii Pacific University**

- BA World History

## **WRITING EXPERIENCE**

**Workspace Digital** – Freelance marketing blogger

**Tipsfordave.com** - Freelance health writer

**Ultius** - Academic writer

**Yogi Times** - Assistant editor, article researcher/copywriter

**Gethookedup.com** - Relationship writer (website now defunct. Work samples available)

**Mydestination.com** - 4 month travel writing internship

**Kalamalama** - Newspaper reporter

**Hawaii Tokai International College** - Technical writing of staff training materials

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Hey Tutor**

Online Writing Tutor

May 2018 - Present

### **American Red Cross**

Communications Internship

May 2018 – December 2018

### **Capitol Academy**

High School Special Education Teacher

March 2015 – April 2017

- Writing IEPs, lesson planning, organizing parent conferences, teaching five subjects to a classroom of 8-12 emotionally disturbed students

### **Honolulu Simply Tutor**

College Success Coach

October 2011 – January 2015

- GRE preparation on verbal reasoning and analytical writing sections
- Intensive academic tutoring for students with physical and/or intellectual disabilities

- Focus on *bigger picture* skills including goal-setting, test strategies, reading for academic writing, and college coping strategies
- All clients receive services from the Hawaii Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, which requires weekly reports, meetings with social workers, and professors

**Hawaii Tokai International College**

August 2012 – October 2013

Tutor coordinator/Writing tutor

- Manage tutoring department
- Responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, evaluation
- Expand and implement tutor training materials

**Hawaii Pacific University**

September 2010 – January 2013

Writing/English head tutor

- Edit and assist with rewrite of all aspects of academic papers from all disciplines
- Create, update, and improve tutor reference materials
- Helped implement cohort effort to expand scope/depth of tutoring services

**CERTIFICATIONS**

CRLA Level II Advanced Tutor

- Reading
- Writing
- ESL