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I am a recent graduate of the University of Miami's MFA in Creative Writing program (May 2019). While there, I wrote three years' worth of poetry and prose as well as taught Creative Writing classes to UM students, and I am now looking for an opportunity to write creatively as a career. During this time, I also pursued a career in music under the name Camila Luna and was nominated twice for a Latin Grammy (in 2015 for my first album *Flamboyán* and again in 2017 for my album *Flora y Fauna*). Currently, I have a freelance writing position for POPSUGAR. My goal now is to use the knowledge gained from my MFA, freelance writing, and from my music career towards exclusively working at a print or digital publication, or towards opportunities in music, advertising, or marketing.

EDUCATION

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL **August 2016-May 2019**
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Creative Writing & Composition Teaching Position
4.0 GPA, Cum Laude

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL **August 2012- May 2015**
Bachelor of Arts
Major in English with a Creative Writing concentration
Minors in French and Spanish
3.856 GPA, Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

POPSUGAR, Miami, FL **October 2019- Present**
Freelance Writer

- I currently write articles for POPSUGAR.com and regularly pitch ideas for stories about music, fashion, media, celebrities, and more

University of Miami, Miami, FL **2016-2019**
Creative Writing Professor, Teaching Assistant, Writing Center Tutor

- Taught Creative Writing and Composition classes, as well as tutored, as part of UM's graduate program
- In charge of creating a detailed syllabus, planning each class, creating prompts and activities, planning discussion topics, grading and giving notes to creative work
- Tutored students at UM's Writing Center for a year where I established connections with each unique student and decided with them how to make their writing as clear, concise and powerful as possible

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- Throughout this program I was taught by writers such as Maureen Seaton, Jaswinder Bolina, Mía Leonin and Holly Iglesias
- Formed a 100 page thesis by the end of the program

Latin Grammy Nominated Singer/Songwriter (Camila Luna)

2013-2019

- Nominated for a Latin Grammy for Best Pop/Rock Album in 2015 for my album *Flamboyán*
- Nominated again for Best Pop Vocal Album in 2017 for my album *Flora y Fauna*
- Produced my own marketing strategy which increased album sales, heavily working on social media and photo/video design
- Worked on all of the visual elements of my career such as creating album art, flyers and more on Photoshop and Lightroom
- Wrote/composed, recorded, released and marketed singles "Mi Soledad y Yo" and "Siento" as well as the albums *Flamboyán* (2015) and *Flora Y Fauna* (2017)
- Constantly networked with people in the industry, media, PR firms, managers, and producers

ArtMiami TV, Miami, FL
Writer-Digital Content

January 2014- May 2014

- Responsible for the writing of articles concerning art shows/fairs
- Part of the digital marketing strategy of the online magazine
- Collaborated with coworkers at art events across Florida
- Interviewed artists and curators about their showcases
- Regularly took photographs of the art events which were also published on digital platforms
- Aided in logistics by answering phone calls, making appointments and organizing paperwork

South Florida Institute of Pain Management, Miami, FL
Front Desk Assistant

June 2012- August 2013

- Helped create a less stressful atmosphere in the office by assisting the main secretary
- Handled the phone, set up appointments and filed paperwork
- Communicated with the patients and made them feel more comfortable in the waiting room

SKILLS

- Completely fluent in both English and Spanish, native speaker in both languages

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- Studied French for 8 years and I am proficient in both writing and speaking it
- Basic understanding of Portuguese
- Expertise in creative writing and music
- Knowledge of film, television, teaching, photography, fashion, design, marketing, visual storytelling and social media
- Teacher with experience in creative writing, reading and writing comprehension
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Bridge, Adobe Illustrator