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[OBJECTIVE]

To tell stories in an increasingly globalized, digital and virtual world. To create connections and collaboration by communicating across time zones, cultures and ideologies using creative written, visual and digital strategies.

[TALENTS + SKILLS]

Creative Abilities: Story-telling, copywriting, design, photography, photojournalism, creative writing, reporting, and navigating and understanding digital media and social networking.

Languages: English (native), Italian (fluent), Spanish (conversational), and German (conversational).

Technical Skills: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver & Flash, WordPress, Microsoft Office, iMovie.

[WORK EXPERIENCE]

Oregon Music News – Portland, Oregon

October 2009 to present

Creator : Working individually and as a team as digital journalists.

- Managing Editor for an Oregon-centric music publication producing articles across multiple genres by writing previews/reviews, conducting feature interviews with artists, and reporting daily news.
- Help maintain the site including the editing copy, coordinating promotions, and managing other writers and photographers.
- Work closely with Editor-In-Chief, publisher, and webmaster to continuously generate new content, discuss web design and digital advancement while directing editorial writers across the state.

Green Valley Bilingual School – San Marcos de Ocotepeque, Honduras

January 2009 to June 2009

Adaptation : Teaching through chaos.

- Teaching 5th grade in English including math, science, social studies, writing, grammar, spelling, health, art, and P.E.
- Adjusting to numerous cultural and environmental differences, structures and expectations.
- Used creative thinking and collaboration to accomplish daily tasks and plan lessons with very few resources.

I.T.C.G. "Cesare Battisti" – Salò, Italy

February 2008 to June 2008

Individuality + Originality : Teaching through bureaucracy.

- Conversational English teaching assistant in an Italian high school working with classes of 30+ students.
- Created bilingual lesson plans in subjects like journalism, business, economics, tourism, geography, and writing to develop oral, conversational, and written skills in English.
- Worked individually with students to prepare for nationwide final conversational and written exams.

Sasquatch Advertising – Portland, Oregon

June 2007 to September 2007

Collaboration : Everyone has a thumb in the passion pie at a small agency.

- Interned at a small agency working directly with creatives to produce work and pitch a new account.
- Solved clients' problems based on individual advertising budgets.
- Worked with printers, photographers, designers, and artists from outside the agency to fulfill client needs.

[EDUCATION]

Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon – Eugene, Oregon

September 2003 to December 2007

School of Journalism and Communication

Concentrations: Journalism Advertising & Journalism Magazine

Minor: Italian

GPA 3.93

Study Abroad: Macerata & Siena, Italy; Cologne, Germany

September 2005 to July 2006

Groups: Allen Hall Advertising, Account Director

January 2007 to December 2007

Flux Magazine, 2007 National Magazine Pacemaker award & 2007 Online Pacemaker award finalist **Spring 2007**

[HONORS + AWARDS]

Magna Cum Laude, Dean's Scholarship – University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society Member

Valedictorian (4.0 GPA 1999 - 2003) – Clackamas High School, Clackamas, Oregon

Oregon Association of Broadcasters, OptNet & CHS PTSA Scholarships – Clackamas High School, Clackamas, Oregon

References available upon request.