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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Writing and Journalism

Contributor, SF Weekly, San Francisco, CA December 2016 - Present

Write feature, news, views, culture, and cannabis articles published in print and online.

Neighborhood Editor, Hoodline.com, San Francisco August 2016 - April 2017

Wrote 15 stories per month for a local San Francisco news site. Oversee story output for the Lower Haight and Divisadero neighborhoods.

Reporter At Large, Hoodline.com, San Francisco, CA February 2014 - August 2016

Wrote two to three articles per week for a local San Francisco news site. Scout and develop story ideas for the entire coverage area, along with emerging regions in San Francisco.

Blogger, Seed.co, Los Angeles, CA May 2017 - Present

Write branded content for about issues concerning entrepreneurs and creative professionals, for Seed.co, a mobile bank catered to small businesses, freelancers, and entrepreneurs.

Other Projects

Creative Director, TOWER20 Animation, San Francisco, CA April 2016 - Present

Produce short animated explainer videos for various companies, businesses and non-profits.

Copywriter, Seventy.com

Created a user case study for a well-known beverage industry software platform. June 2017

Writer, San Francisco, CA February 2013 - Present

Brokeasstuart.com, Rally.com, Nopalize.com, Eater.com, Sfst.com, MelMagazine.com, thecorridorsf.com (founder)

Creative Consultant, San Francisco, CA August 2016 - Present

Work with a variety of clients to develop powerful personal storytelling for artist bios, professional websites, and business proposals.

Associate Producer, Penmar Productions, Los Angeles, CA January 2016 - Present

Assist producer and director in the creation of content for a variety of projects.

Copywriter, Eventbrite, San Francisco, CA January 2015 – March 2015

Developed content for events calendars including both Eventbrite-ticketed events and other events for the Atlanta, San Francisco, and Chicago Metro areas.

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Professional Teaching Experience

Special Education

Department Head, Galileo High School, San Francisco, CA

August 2014 – June 2016

- Managed and oversaw the Special Education Department, consisting of 16 educators and 24 paraprofessionals, providing services to 190 students with varying disabilities.
- Developed and implemented curriculum in three 12th Grade English classes.
- Conducted weekly professional development meetings within the Special Education Department.

Learning Handicapped

Instructor, Galileo High School, San Francisco, CA

January 2009 – May 2014

- Instructed four Special Day Classes. Assisted and counseled a caseload of 13 students.
- Created lesson plans and curriculum geared toward students with learning differences.
- Conducted I.E.P. meetings, parent conferences, and counseling conferences.
- Provided post-secondary transition planning and services.
- Used researched-based instructional methods to promote higher reading comprehension and increase writing skills.
- Adapted and modified Common Core Curriculum to provide access to disabled students

Resource Specialist, Galileo High School, San Francisco, CA

Jan. 2008 – Jan. 2009

- Assisted and counseled Special Education students in the Resource Program.
- Case managed 25 students with disabilities fully mainstreamed in General Education.
- Conducted I.E.P. meetings, scheduled classes and provided college/career planning services.
- Instructed two SDC classes.

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, May 2010

Master of Arts, Learning & Instruction

Level II Education Specialist Professional Clear Credential (Mild/Moderate Disabilities)

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, May 2005

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, Philosophy

Thematic Minor in Concepts of Human Nature, Extended coursework in Studio Art

The Grotto, San Francisco, CA, 2017

Screenwriting Workshop with Xandra Castleton

City College San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 2015

CINE 24: Basic Film Production,

City College San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 2017

BCST 144: Digital Video Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro)

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Conversational Spanish
- Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Cartoonist