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AREAS OF FOCUS

Skills

Content writing and editing
Copy editing
Creative writing
Online content management
SEO optimization and marketing
Layout, design, and pagination
Market research
Copy writing
Developmental editing

Apps

Adobe Creative Suite
Adobe InCopy
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Office
QuarkExpress
Google Apps
WordPress

Styles

AP
MLA
APA
AMA
ACA
Chicago
In-house styles

WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present Freelance Content Editor, Beyond Type 1

Edit articles, design story layouts, incorporate accompanying photos, and publish content through WordPress platform for Beyond Type 1, a Silicon Valley health startup covering lifestyle news, medical developments, scientific and technological advancements, and general health topics for people with type 1 diabetes.

2016 – Present Freelance Writer, Beyond Type 1

Write health and science features, news articles, lifestyle stories, and medical and scientific innovation stories for Beyond Type 1, a Silicon Valley health startup covering lifestyle news, medical developments, scientific and technological advancements, and general health topics for people with type 1 diabetes.

2012 – Present Freelance Copy Editor and Proofreader, Jenny Holzer Studio

Responsible for translating, proofing, copy editing, and preparing texts for various art installations created by Jenny Holzer and her gallery. Projects include preparing Aboriginal poems and stories about home and displacement (“I Stay) for display on electronic screens in public around the globe, and the translating and editing Guantanamo Bay detainee interview transcripts used in a series of narrative art pieces exploring censorship and the loss of human rights.

2010 – Present Freelance Copy Editor, Consumer Reports, Marketing Department

Edit, paginate, re-write, and fact-check direct mail premiums, magalogs, and press releases for the various Consumer Reports franchises, including the magazine's health, finance, automotive, and consumer protection divisions.

2010 – Present Freelance Copy Writer, Consumer Reports, Marketing Department

Write copy for direct mail premiums, magalogs, and digital newsletters for Consumer Reports' health, finance, and automotive franchises. Publications copy-written: Consumer Reports magazine, Consumer Reports OnHealth newsletters, Consumer Reports Buying Guide, Consumer Reports Health and Wellness Guide.

2005 – 2013 Freelance Writer, Consumer Reports, Editorial Department

Wrote feature stories for Consumer Reports magazine, Consumer Reports Online, Consumer Reports Money Adviser, and Consumer Reports OnHealth. Projects included features on the rise of antibiotic-resistant "superbugs," stories on developments in diabetes treatment and CGM use, articles on personal finance and investing, and reviews of financial products and offerings

2006 – 2012 Freelance Researcher, Consumer Reports, Publisher of Consumer Reports

Researcher and fact-checker for Consumer Reports' health, finance, automotive, and electronics franchises. Worked closely with reporters and primary sources to verify article using interviews, database research, and investigative vetting.

PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2016 Fiction Editor, INCH Magazine

Read incoming fiction submissions. Decided on stories to publish. Edited all stories for publication working alongside authors. Assisted in layout and design.

2010 – 2012 Associate Editor, The Iowa Review

Read incoming fiction submissions. Edited stories for publication working alongside the authors. Assisted in layout and design for the magazine.

EDUCATION

M.F.A. English, Creative Writing, May 2012
Iowa Writers' Workshop, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

M.S. Journalism, May 2006
Columbia University, New York, New York

B.S. Communications and English, May 2005
Thomas College, Waterville, Maine

PUBLICATIONS

Short Stories

"Poachings," *Alaska Quarterly Review*, 2017
"Ruination Farm," *Green Mountains Review*, 2017
"St. Anthony's," *Portland Magazine*, Fall 2016
"October In Montana," *Tin House Online*, Summer 2016
"Intervals," *Narrative Magazine*, Winter 2013
"Winter Birds," *Narrative Magazine*, Summer 2011
"Loyalty," *Epoch*, Winter 2011
"Smoke Jumpers," *Narrative Magazine*, Winter 2010
"Deserters," *Shenandoah*, Winter 2010
"Scouting Prospects," *South Dakota Review*, Fall 2009
"Lazy," *Pindeldyboz*, Fall 2009
"Tony Montana Is Dead," *Waccamaw*, Spring 2009
"In the Grace of Purefin Primary," *CrossConnect*, Winter 2007

Articles

Consumer Reports, Consumer Reports OnHealth, The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune, The Indianapolis Star, Philadelphia Daily News, St. Paul Pioneer Press, The Arizona Republic, The Mayo Clinic, BeyondType1.org, Diabetic Living, Real Simple, The Rumpus, The Millions, Unity Magazine, The Farmers' Almanac, The Wild Seed Project, and several other publications.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

MacDowell Colony, artist residency in literature, 2017
Narrative Magazine, Spring 2012 Story Contest, finalist, "Intervals," 2012
Sewanee Writers' Conference, Susannah McCorkle Scholarship, 2012
Colorado Review, 2012 Nelligan Short Fiction Prize finalist, "The Tourists," 2012
Napa Valley Writers' Conference, Jack Leggett Scholarship, 2011
Iowa Writers' Workshop Teaching-Writing Fellowship, 2011
Glimmer Train, Fall 2010 Open Fiction contest, finalist, "Shipwrecks," 2010
Narrative Magazine, Fall 2010 Story Contest, finalist, "Shipwrecks," 2010
Narrative Magazine, Winter 2010 Story Contest, finalist, "Four Weeks," 2010
Narrative Magazine, 30Below contest winner, "Smoke Jumpers," 2009
Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Work-Study Scholar, 2009
Squaw Valley Writer's Conference Scholarship, 2009
Dzanc Best of the Web 2010 Nomination, "Tony Montana Is Dead," 2009
Guy P. Gannet Journalism Fellowship, 2007