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Education

Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism — Chicago, IL | June 2016 Master of Science in Journalism, Multimedia & Interactive Storytelling, Investigative Reporting

Plymouth State University — Plymouth, NH | May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Professional Communication - Magna Cum Laude

Experience

Alaska Airlines — Media & Content Manager, Corporate Communications Sept. 2019-Present

- Manages corporate <u>blog</u> and works closely with brand marketing and social media. Since start date, page views have increased 51% higher YTD.
- PR spokesperson for Alaska Airlines. Monitors media hotline 24/7 every six weeks.
- Proven to have deep knowledge of creative storytelling to engage guests and delivers helpful and genuine content about the company to flyers and the media through video, photos & design.
- Helped develop, launch a microsite dedicated to company's <u>COVID-19 emergency response</u>, which received 1.2M views in one month, a 249% increase YTD. Overall the site receives 30-50K daily traffic and 2:30 TOP.
- Redesigned blog subscription email for improved user experience for 10.7K+ audience & modern design, 30% click-through rate.
- Crisis communications content producer & main conduit for latest information.

Alaska Airlines — Multimedia Specialist, Corporate Communications

May 2017-Sept. 2019

- Wrote and coded daily stories for company's intranet reaching 23K employees using HTML/CSS/jQuery. Creates graphics, quizzes and produce live webcasts. Top performing story had 36K views in one week, 800% higher than the average, about new custom uniform launch.
- Produced/edited video, including executive videos to promote leadership visibility, business initiatives and Marketing campaigns.
- Boosted employee recognition on social media from 10% to 40% since 2018.
- Measured strategic goals, studied trends, improved engagement with monthly analytics.
- Collaborated with Marketing to develop a book about company history, vision & culture

The Associated Press — Political Reporter

Jan. 2017-May 2017

- Wrote daily breaking news, politics stories and created hand drawn graphics
- "Wine without hassle: Washington state eyes store refills"
- "Washington, other states eye school bus seat belts" + graphic

The Stranger — Freelance Writer, covered local news

Nov. 2016-Jan. 2017

- "At Seattle March Against Hate...!" + video
- "New Head of Seattle FBI Office Believes We Still Live in a "Safe..."

New York Magazine — Freelance Writer, 2016 election

Jun. 2016-Aug. 2016

- "The 2016 Presidential Election, According to 8-Year-Olds"

The Chicago Tribune — Metro/Crime Reporter

May 2016-Jun. 2016

- Published 10 A1 stories, assisted Snapchat channel, produced video
- "Boy, 16, shot by police, lived and died in one of city's toughest neighborhoods"
- "Teens on probation get new start with running program" + video

Medill News Service — Investigative Reporter /Interactive Designer

Jul. 2015-Mar. 2016

• Wrote daily stories, created interactive graphics, animations, 360° images

The Clock Student Newspaper — News Editor and Features Editor

Sept. 2010-May 2014

- Wrote stories for news, features and sports for print & online
- Managed a team of 10-20 writers as the News Editor and Features Editor
- Produced story layouts in InDesign
- Published the most A1 stories in newspaper's existence and cover photography

The Sammamish Review/Issaguah Press — Intern

Jun. 2010-Jul. 2010

• Wrote stories, took photos and went on assignments to assist reporters

Honors, assoc.

- Member of the Investigative Reporters & Editors and the Society for News Design 2015-Present
- Selected to be a reporter for the Medill Investigative Reporting Project

• Top 20 Outstanding Senior award recipient, Plymouth State University

Jan. 2016-March 2016

• PSU Athletic Department Hall of Fame Brad Wilby Award recipient

May 2014

• Plymouth State University women's ice hockey team captain/player

- May 2014
- Selected to ECAC Women's East Ice Hockey League All-Academic Team

2010-2014

Skills, interests

- Graphic design, video & photography
- YouTube, Instagram, Podcasts
- Adobe Programs (Photoshop, Ilustrator, InDesign, Audition, Premiere)
- Playing ice hockey, CrossFit & traveling

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