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OBJECTIVE

To be a part of an editorial team where I can contribute my writing skills, sense of humor and love of the English language to make the team and myself better.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PINEDALE ROUNDUP/SUBLETTE EXAMINER

SEPTEMBER 2011 – PRESENT

Reporter/Photographer

- Produced eight to 12 stories per week, including general and government news and sports, with an emphasis in features
- Covered the Sublette County Board of Commissioners, Marbleton Town Council, Rural Health Care District, school events, oil and natural gas news, environment, outdoors and everything else expected of a community journalist
- Never left the office without my camera and photographed everything that would help add a visual element to my stories
- Assisted editor with her duties and acted as editor when needed by copyediting, designing and clearing pages
- Became a trusted news source in a small community by developing sources with elected officials, business proprietors, department heads and those everyday average people who have the most interesting stories to tell

INSOMNIA TV

OCTOBER 2009 – AUGUST 2011

Associate Producer

- Worked directly with director, executive producer and creative director; writing copy, screening footage, organizing voiceover sessions and exploring music options
- Participated in creative sessions; writing, producing and directing 10 to 60 second promos, episode topicals, image spots and sneak peeks for On-Air, including A&E, The History Channel and The Food Network.
- Acted as liaison between clients and production team; brainstorming proposals, writing interview questions, assisting in production and editing for various projects, organizing client notes for effective editing changes and researching for upcoming assignments
- Performed office duties – maintaining schedules, organizing travel, answering phones and other administrative tasks – and designated duties to production assistants and interns

THE LONG ISLAND PRESS

MARCH 2009 – OCTOBER 2009

Editorial Intern/Freelance Writer

- Pitched and wrote articles on a wide range of topics including news, crime, entertainment and lifestyle sections; both online and in print
- Assisted editors and staff reporters with research, fact checking and copyediting
- Maintained and updated website

EDUCATION

SUNY NEW PALTZ, NEW PALTZ, NY

MAY 2007

Bachelor of Arts in English, with a Minor in History, GPA 3.5

UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE, DUNDEE, SCOTLAND

JANUARY 2006 – MAY 2006

Study Abroad Program, with a concentration in English

TECHNOLOGY

- Strong command of AP style
- Adept with Canon photography equipment
- Proficient in both PC and Macintosh platforms
- Skilled in Microsoft Office programs
- Competent with Photoshop, but strong believer in taking a good photograph instead of relying on software
- Tweeter, liker and blogger

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND INTERESTS

- Asked to comment for Wyoming Public Radio: <http://www.wyomingpublicmedia.net/post/deq-discusses-plans-manage-ozone-levels-sublette-county>
- 2012 Wyoming Press Association Honorable Mention for photography
- Survived two hiking and camping seasons in grizzly country
- I never say “no” to a new experience
- Lifelong learner, lover of knowledge and always seeking wisdom
- Sea chanties. Never heard of them? Let’s talk.