

Josh Kinney

Editorial and Communications Professional

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Story: Editorial and communications professional most recently managing, editing and producing content for a statewide conference of churches and nonprofit organizations. Organized, confident, humbled, self-motivated servant leader who values relationships and is guided by integrity and faith, living into a calling for impactful, transformative, and world-changing storytelling.

Experience:

UNITED METHODISTS OF GREATER NJ CONFERENCE - Neptune, NJ - May 2016 – April 2019

Editorial Manager & Communications Associate

Responsible for all content and publication of written communication, helping to elevate the communications of the statewide organization by bringing relevant, recent and dynamic content to all publications. Oversaw production of monthly newspaper, weekly e-newsletter, editorial calendar and a wide variety of marketing materials. Enforced brand management, curated social media, maintained website content management, and worked on several teams for major statewide events. Served as **Communications Associate** for the following nonprofit organizations: *A Future With Hope*, *Next Generation Ministries*, *The UM Stewardship Foundation of GNJ*, and *The GNJ Centenary Fund*.

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING POST – Philadelphia, PA – March 2015 – May 2016

Director of Communications and Production

Editorial and productions manager responsible for editing and producing content, overseeing printing, distribution, sales, graphics, social media and contributors of citywide publication. Developed and managed budget, coordinated press events and managed a team of four.

THE OCEAN CITY SUN – Ocean City, NJ - November 2012 – March 2015

Managing Editor

Managed content, editing, graphics layout and freelancers of citywide publication. Drafted press releases, directed social media, photography, and citywide event planning and marketing. Spearheaded expansion of publication to Cape May and Ocean Counties.

INFINITY NEWS NETWORK – Washington, D.C. - May 2012 – January 2014

Digital Managing Editor

Oversaw, wrote articles, edited, curated and managed national Wordpress news website focused on social activism, humanitarian endeavors, political transparency, and unreported stories. Assigned stories to network of freelancers and directed social media and analytics. Grew engagement by over 70% through branding, social media, and digital campaigns.

ATLANTIC CITY WEEKLY – Atlantic City, NJ - August 2011 – November 2012

Staff Writer

Wrote news and blog articles for print and web, managed company's social media for weekly citywide publication. Assisted with citywide event planning hosted by company. Personally pioneered a popular weekend column that increased audience engagement.

THE DAILY CALLER - Washington, D.C. - January 2011 – May 2011

Intern Reporter

Wrote daily news articles, covered protests, legislation, and events for national news website. Cultivated relationships with sources and worked closely with a variety of reporters, politicians, and civic servants. Earned a Wikipedia citing for article interview with an 'Anonymous Hacktivist.'

THE WILDWOOD SUN – Wildwood, NJ - May 2009 – January 2013

Freelance Features Writer

Interviewed business owners for in-depth feature stories, creating annual themed article series and research for news stories of historical significance for local citywide publication.

FRIENDS JOURNAL – Philadelphia, PA. - June 2009 – August 2009

Editorial Intern

Wrote and edited stories for national summer publications. Proofread and fact checked submissions, helping to reconstruct stories for publishing. Worked with editors to organize and arrange stories for print. Assisted creation of multimedia stories for the web. Responded to contributors emails and assisted with rewrites and edits.

Education:

Asbury University, 2011 - Wilmore, K.Y. - B.A. in Journalism and Creative Writing

The Washington Journalism Center, 2011 - Washington, D.C.

Volunteer Experience:

Nairobi, Kenya – Assisted in building an orphanage and school, taught English and Art to children and adults – 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012

Kumasi, Ghana – Taught English and Art to children through Light for Children – 2014

Madrid, Spain – Taught English for adults and children through One Mission Society – 2009, 2010

United States - Volunteer at Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, United Methodist Committee on Relief, A Future With Hope nonprofit organization, Habitat for Humanity, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Chester City Team Ministries, Camden Outreach Ministries, Paterson Camp YDP for children, Philadelphia Mighty Writers, Red Bank Project Write Now, Samaritans Purse Hurricane Relief, Marine Mammal Stranding volunteer.

Other short-term mission travels - Turkey, Egypt, Russia, Montenegro, Germany, France, England, Switzerland, Ireland, Canada and Iceland.

Computer programs and related experience: DSLR camera photography, Wordpress, Mailchimp, Asana, Slack, Go-to-Meeting, Zoom, podcasts, Skype, Microsoft Office, Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and basic knowledge of Adobe Creative Suites.

Published Work:

The United Methodist Relay, United Methodist News, The Interpreter Magazine, IGNITE Conference Magazine, The Philadelphia Evening Post, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Weekly, Atlantic City Weekly, The Ocean City Sun, The Wildwood Sun, The Seven Mile Times, The Sea Isle Times, The Press of Atlantic City, The Daily Caller, Friends Journal, Thought Catalog, Infinity News Network, Morey's Piers & Beachfront Waterparks publications, Iloveocnj.com, Asbury University publications.

****References and writing samples available upon request***