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Editorial & Communications Professional

Confident and humble servant leader with a talent and calling for impactful, transformative, and world-changing storytelling.

— Key Qualifications —

- Proficiency crafting, editing, and planning compelling storytelling for various audiences with a strong discernment of leveraging content assets effectively.
 - Adept at developing and maintaining detailed journalistic processes that reduce redundancy, improve accuracy and efficiency, and extract captivating narratives.
 - Proven track record of accurate research, reporting, information management, marketing, and non-profit-development efforts within time and budget requirements.
 - Culturally competent relationship builder, maintaining a global perspective from years of international missions and development.
 - Mission-minded, highly focused and results-oriented in supporting complex, deadline-driven operations; identifying goals and priorities and resolving issues in initial stages.
 - Highly skilled in social media, photography, WordPress, Mailchimp, Microsoft Office Suite, and a variety of computer, web, and project management vehicles.
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Educational Background

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Creative Writing
Asbury University, Wilmore, KY (2011)

Professional Experience

UNITED METHODISTS OF GREATER NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE – Neptune, NJ

Editorial Manager & Communications Associate, 2016 - 2019

Elevated communications for statewide organization by bringing relevant, recent, and dynamic content to all publications through compelling, inspiring, donor-centric storytelling, relationship building, and effective action-oriented engagement to a variety of audiences.

Selected Contribution:

- Provided communications support from the ground up for several new nonprofits, associations, and statewide events while managing, editing, and writing all print and digital conference publications.

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING POST – Philadelphia, PA

Director of Communications & Production, 2015 - 2016

Continued...

Revived and rebranded a 200+ year old defunct newspaper into a popular monthly print and online publication focused on personal stories and uplifting memories by developing a brand and publicity campaign from scratch.

Selected Contribution:

- Received citywide praise and attention, bridging generational, political, and societal barriers under the banner of our creation.

THE OCEAN CITY SUN – Ocean City, NJ

Managing Editor, 2012 - 2015

Drafted press releases, managed publication's editorial content and social media, digital campaigns, directed event planning and marketing, earning citywide recognition through high-impact storytelling.

Selected Contribution:

- Spearheaded expansion of publication to Cape May and Ocean counties.

Additional Professional Experience

Digital Managing Editor (2012 – 2014), INFINITY NEWS NETWORK, Washington, D.C. / Remote

Staff Writer (2011 – 2012), ATLANTIC CITY WEEKLY, Atlantic City, NJ.

Intern Reporter (2011), THE DAILY CALLER, Washington, D.C.

Editorial Intern (2009), FRIENDS JOURNAL, Philadelphia, PA.

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, Red Alert Politics, The Washington Times, Friends Journal, Thought Catalog, Infinity News Network, Morey's Piers & Beachfront Waterparks publications, Iloveocnj.com, Asbury University publications.*

Servant Leadership/Missions/Volunteer Work

- **Assisted building an orphanage / taught English and Art to children and adults in Nairobi, Kenya (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013)**
- **Taught English and Art to children in Kumasi, Ghana (2014)**
- **Taught English and Art to adults and children in Madrid, Spain (2009, 2010)**
 - **Additional short-term mission travel: Turkey, Egypt, Russia, Germany, France, England**

Volunteer Work: Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), A Future of Hope (AFWH), Next Generation Ministries, The United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Greater New Jersey (UMSF), The Greater New Jersey Centenary Fund (GNJCF), Habitat for Humanity, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Chester City Team Ministries, Camden Outreach Ministries, Paterson Camp YDP, Philadelphia Mighty Writers, Project Write Now (PWN), Samaritans Purse, Discipleship Ministries, Invisible Children, The International Justice Mission (IJM), World Vision, Young Life, One Mission Society, Compassion International.