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**Experience**

**Follow us to Success, LLC,** New York, NY (remote since March 2020)

*College Guidance Coach,*  November 2018– present

*Tutor*, April 2018 - present

* Advise low-income, high-achieving students on college application strategy and essay writing.
* Design curricula and conduct supplementary classes on SAT prep, web design, and computer programming.

**Ghostwriter and Consultant (contract)**, New York, NY; Palo Alto, CA; Lund, Sweden (all remote)

June 2015 – present

* Write and edit a wide range of media, from wedding speeches to business book chapters to comedy scripts.
* Coach clients and Stanford Graduate School of Business students on reframing their narratives using humor.
* Collaborate with professors and bestselling authors, researching topics from behavioral science to economics to engineering in order to adapt to their projects and contribute meaningfully to their analytical work.

**The Onion**, New York, NY (headquartered Chicago, IL)

*Senior Staff Writer, Video* 2016 – 2017

*Various video writing and directing roles,* 2008-2012

* Wrote comedy scripts for one of the premier satirical comedy institutions in the United States.
* Led groups of writers through ideation, drafting, table reads, and revenges under strict deadline pressure.
* Launched a set of free workshops on satire and headline writing for local writers of diverse backgrounds.

**Genius (digital media)**, Brooklyn, NY

*Editor,* 2015 – 2016

* Wrote and edited “Fact Tracks,” a fun and informative interactive feature in collaboration with Spotify.
* Mentored writers both online and in-office to add sharp, concise commentary on music lyrics and other media.

**TitleVest**, New York, NY

*Quality Control Clerk, 2013-2014*

* Reviewed files and formalized workflow processes to ensure compliance with NY law and clients’ standards.

**SeniorCare EMS**, New York, NY

*Emergency Medical Technician*, 2009 – 2010

* Treated, assessed, and transported patients on both emergency and non-emergency calls across New York City.

**Current Newspapers**, Washington, DC

*Correspondent, 2007; Sports Page Editor, 2008*

* Reported on local stories for a group of neighborhood weekly papers; ran the small sports section for a summer.

**Education**

**Bennington College**, Bennington, VT

MFA 2022, Creative Writing – Fiction. Thesis project included surrealist short stories and novel excerpts. Critical paper on José Saramago and his narrative style.

**Columbia University**, New York, NY

B.A. 2009, History. Editor-in-chief of *Jester* humor magazine, editor for *Bwog*, played for water polo club.

**Skills and Hobbies**

Computer programming (familiar with HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, and the Logo teaching language)

Trained and practiced in improv, stand-up, and sketch comedy.

Eagle Scout and enthusiastic outdoorsman, hiker, and swimmer.

Other temporary and gig jobs include retail, event staff, janitorial work, data entry, editorial assistant, and copywriter.