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Masters student at Trinity College Dublin, looking for opportunities starting August 2025.

Driven and adaptable, I am passionate about creative and inclusive design solutions.

EDUCATION

September 2024 - Present

MS Interactive Digital Media - Trinity College Dublin, School of Computer Science and Statistics

- Coursework: programming for digital media, authoring for digital media, visual computing and design, audio, video, and sensor technologies, contextual media, and games studies.
- I am currently researching inclusive design and accessibility of digital experiences for dyslexic users.

September 2019 - December 2022

Bachelor's Degree Communication and Media Studies - Saint Mary's College of California

- Minors: Media production, English literature
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude a year ahead of schedule.
- Activities and societies: Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, Saint Mary's Honors program, KSMC radio host, Riverrun literary magazine editor, Collegian Newspaper.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Improve the News, Remote

Editorial Consultant — June 2022 - Present

- Write simplified news stories on popular topics for a global readership. Copyedit articles on a tight deadline to ensure stylistic consistency and factual accuracy. Aggregate content from various popular publications to create brief unbiased news articles.

The Collegian, Moraga CA

Editor-in-Chief — January 2021- January 2023

- Edit grammatical, stylistic, and content errors of article submissions to meet AP guidelines
- Pitch and guide article topics for a weekly publication cycle for a staff of 15 students.
- Run a news website and publish articles weekly.
- Use Adobe InDesign to create the layout for print publications.

Student Disability Services, Moraga CA

Student Staff Assistant — September 2021 - May 2022

- Transcribed notes and course materials to make them accessible for screen reader technologies.
- Captioned and transcribed videos to make them accessible for individuals with hearing impairments.
- Created promotional materials for events and ran department social media pages.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite, 3D modeling (3DS MAX), Web Design (HTML, CSS), Javascript, Figma, Copy editing, Copywriting, Audio Editing, Journalistic Writing