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**Education**

PhD. Political Science, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (2010)

- 2002-2004 Larson Fellowship recipient

- 2002 Doctoral Honor Seminar Participant, National Communication Association

M.A. Communication Studies (w/ emphasis in Rhetoric), San Diego State University (2002)

- 2001 Received University Scholar Award ($1000 scholarship)

M.A. Journalism, University of Maryland, College Park (*in progress)*

*-* 2019 Received the Washington Blade LGBT Journalism Scholarship ($5000)

B.A. Communication, San Diego State University (1997)

- Graduated with distinction in the field of Communication

A.A. Creative Writing, Anne Arundel Community College (2019)

- 2017-19 Honors program & Phi Theta Kappa

-2019 Received Gay/Straight Alliance Scholar Award ($1000 scholarship)

**Teaching Licensure**

Postgraduate Professional Teaching License (State of Virginia – Secondary English & Gifted Ed Endorsements) - (2012-2017)

(ETS/ PRAXIS Recognition of Excellence Recipient – Score is in the top 15%)

**Experience / Work History**

JOURNALIST / REPORTER

*Diversions (Features) Reporter* — *THE DIAMONDBACK (September 2019), University of Maryland*

-pitch, research and write features articles of community interest

*Features Intern / Freelance Reporter — WASHINGTON BLADE (June 2019 - Present), Washington, D.C.*

-researched and wrote features articles and calendar updates for LGBT community events

*Daily Reporter —CAMPUS CURRENT (January 2019 - May 2019), Arnold, MD*

*-*began as a freelance reporter for the entertainment section, later hired to also write features and sports

-selected to be editor-in-chief for 2019-20 academic year :)

-print and web editions won 2nd and 3rd place awards in a national competition, two-year college category

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

*Technology Lab Asst – ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2018) – Hanover, MD*

- provided technical support at the computer lab in the Arundel Mills satellite campus location

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

*Front Desk Volunteer – DC CENTER FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY (2018)*

- Answered questions from the LGBT community via phone, internet, and in-person

- Provided a positive, visible presence as a member of the transgender community

EDUCATIONAL TECHNICIAN

*Educational Technician (Office Assistant) – GS06, US NAVAL ACADEMY, Annapolis, MD (2016-2017)*

- Assigned to perform administrative support for the Languages and Cultures Department

- Additional duties as assigned by the Department Chair

- Received three USNA merit awards for exceptional performance of duties from Division Director

TEACHING

*English and Gifted Education Teacher (.6 / .4 FTE), Prince William County Public Schools (2011-2015)*

- Assigned to Freedom High School (Title I School)

- Courses Taught: English 10 , English 10 (Pre-AP), English 11, English 12, Gifted Education Seminars

- Additional duties: Research Paper Instructional Lead, English Department Co-Chair

*Substitute Teacher, Stafford Public School System, Stafford, VA (2011)*

- Substitute taught for an American Sign Language class, a carpentry class, and several special education

classes at North Stafford High School

- Specifically requested by special education instructors at North Stafford because I interacted well with

their special needs students

WRITER-EDITOR

*Special Assistant to the Executive Director, Marine Corps Systems Command (2010-2011)*

* [GS11 equivalent position]
* Wrote briefs for Executive Director, other members of the Senior Executive Service and for the Commanding General
* Created “brain books” and other special projects as requested
* Coordinated the collection of information from senior leadership in order to build the PowerPoint, agenda and minutes for the Executive Director’s biweekly staff meeting.

*Writer-Editor, Enlisted Professional Military Education branch, Marine Corps University (2009-2010)*

* [GS09 step 2]
* Edited curriculum materials
* Wrote, edited, designed quarterly newsletter
* Assisted in faculty development training on use of department style guide
* Delivered my own faculty development session on effective writing techniques

*Research Assistant, Nebraska State Historical Society (2006-2007)*

* Researched Nebraska ranching history for a documentary (“Beef State” which aired on PBS and mentioned me in the research credits) and an article which was published in the Nebraska Cattleman magazine.

*Publishing* Services Editor III, Harcourt Brace (Academic Press) - San Diego, CA (1999-2000)

- Responsible for routing manuscripts through to publication for three math journals

- Trained by Harcourt Brace and then performed the duties of proofreader and later copyeditor

- Continued on as a freelance proofreader and copyeditor for Harcourt Brace from 2000-2001

**Publications**

P. Van Slooten (2005), Dispelling Myths about Islam and Jihad, *Peace Review.*

P. Van Slooten (2006), The Vigilantes of Wyoming and Nebraska, *Nebraska Cattlemen.*

P. Van Slooten (2010), Measuring the Impact of Immigration on State-Level Civil Rights Enforcement. *Dissertation.*

P. Van Slooten (2018). Alice and the Katoj (YA Fiction). *Pen in Hand*. Maryland Writers Association Literary Journal.

P. Van Slooten (2018). Remy’s House (Poetry). *Amaranth*. Anne Arundel Community College Literary Journal.

P. Van Slooten (2018). Alice on the Other Side (Short Fiction). *Amaranth*. Anne Arundel Community College Literary Journal.

P. Van Slooten (2018). Images from My Partner’s Death (Poetry). *Amaranth*. Anne Arundel Community College Literary Journal.

P. Van Slooten (2018). Rabbit in a Dress (Short Fiction). *Amaranth*. Anne Arundel Community College Literary Journal.

P. Van Slooten (2019). Various news articles available via CampusCurrent.com and WashingtonBlade.com archives.