

BODIE SHANIS

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Education

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in English

May 2018

Major: English / **Minor:** History / **GPA:** 3.75 / Dean's List

Experience

Freelance Critic/Editorialist, **Bubbleblabber**, remote

June 2018-Present

- I write reviews of animated television programs for a leading animation news website.

Freelance Writer/Fiction Editor, remote

May 2018-Present

- As a writer, I write articles, reviews, and fiction for both print and digital media. Most recently, I researched and wrote an educational article for Our Voice Magazine.
- As an editor, I read client manuscripts and provide comprehensive notes with regard to spelling, grammar, style, structure, content, and accuracy. I helped a client structure a historical fiction novel from the outline stage and am currently working with another client on a middle-grade fantasy novel.

Editor, **Ask Viktor**, online blog

April 2017-June 2018

- I served as the head writer for an interactive fictional story promoting body positivity and LGBT rights. I was responsible for collaborating with our illustrator, accepting reader questions, and incorporating answers to those questions into the main narrative of the story.

Event Staff, **Wesleyan English Department**, Middletown, CT

January 2016-May 2018

- I conceptualized and organized events for Wesleyan University English majors, such as successful faculty panels and social events. I generated interest by designing posters on Photoshop and promoting the events through ad campaigns on Facebook and via e-mail.

Editorial Staff, **Identity Crisis Newsletter**, Middletown, CT

September 2014-May 2015

- I collaborated with a coworker to write and edit the column "Overheard at Wes," incorporating interviews with Wesleyan students about their personal relationships with identity.

Intern, **Mazzoni Center**, Philadelphia, PA

May-June 2014

- I assisted with planning of the 13th Annual Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, attended by over 3,500 people. I wrote, edited, and designed the official conference schedule.
- I served as a panel moderator at the conference, ensuring that panels ran smoothly and collecting attendee satisfaction data.

Skills and Additional Training

Computer: Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), WordPress, Google G Suite, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign, HTML and CSS, basic video editing, social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Instagram)

Language: native speaker of English, limited working proficiency in Italian and Spanish

Training: Wesleyan Writers Conference (2015), Bard College at Simon's Rock Young Writers Workshop (2013), Iowa Young Writers' Studio (2012)