

# BODIE SHANIS

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## Education

**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in English

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

## Experience

*Freelance Writer*, remote

June 2018-Present

- Writes reviews of Japanese animation for Bubbleblabber, a leading animation news website
- Researched and wrote an educational article on hormone therapy for Our Voice Magazine

*Freelance Fiction Editor*, remote

May 2018-Present

- Reads client manuscripts and provides comprehensive notes with regard to spelling, grammar, style, structure, content, and accuracy
- Edited the full draft of a middle-grade fantasy novel
- Worked with a client to structure a historical fiction novel from the outline stage

*Editor*, **Ask Viktor**, online blog

April 2017-June 2018

- Wrote an interactive fictional story promoting body positivity and LGBT rights
- Accepted questions from readers and incorporated the answers into the story's main narrative

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

January 2016-May 2018

- Conceptualized and organized events for Wesleyan University English majors
- Generated interest by designing posters and promoting the events on social media

*Editor*, **Ultimate Aesthetics!**, online blog

October 2016-January 2018

- Wrote an advice column to assist teenagers with everyday issues and mental health concerns
- Reviewed and selected new writers to assist with the blog

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

September 2014-May 2015

- Interviewed Wesleyan students about their relationship with the concept of identity
- Wrote and edited a magazine column integrating the interviews

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

May-June 2014

- Wrote, edited, and designed the official schedule of the 13th Annual Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, attended by over 3,500 people
- Ensured that conference panels ran smoothly and collected 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)