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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*, remoteJune 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)