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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 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)