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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

2010 - 2015

Honours B.A. in English, German, and Visual Arts - 3.85/4 GPA

- Facilitated class discussions both verbally and with creative visual tactics which molded my ability to speak publicly and communicate effectively with my peers
- Took complex arguments and ordered responses into organized pieces of writing
- Developed an enduring interest in photography and visual expression

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

METRAC

Research Assistant

2015 - Present

- Finding relevant research to direct social projects, panels and articles.
- Projects Include:
 - "Domestic Violence/IPV Against Transgender Individuals"
 - "Gendered Urban Planning"
- Developing a voice on these issues and using it to direct project ideas.

FAIR TRADE BROKERS

Sales and Marketing Assistant

2013 - 2015

- Participated in Fair Trade Canada conferences and panels, focusing on Fair Trade marketing strategies and awareness in Canada as one of the youngest attendees.
- Educated key buyers on the ethical benefits of the Fair Trade system, with an emphasis on our import line including products from Oxfam International.

INSTIGATOR COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Intern

2013

- Researched and copywrote fact sheets, blog posts and articles for client websites.
- Produced a daily media report outlining top news headlines across Canada.
- Developed monthly social media plans on Facebook and Twitter with room for relevant real-time updates.

McCLELLAND PREMIUM IMPORTS

Editor and Media Coordinator

2010 - 2015

- Writing and revising advertisements for media outsources, including radio, signage and posters to be used at events.
- Obtained Prud'Homme Beer Cert. to educate and engage a highly conscious consumer.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

HERE - Writer/Visual Artist

2014 - 2015

Creative writing for long periods of time with a diverse group in an inclusive space. Assembled original layout designs for the annual HERE publication.

SCRIBOPHILE – Writer and Editor

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Editing fiction through line-by-line critiques, providing thoughtful comments that push their writing forward and receiving perspective and support for my own creative pieces.

HARVEST KITCHEN - Server

2014

Provided a fine-dining experience, forming relationships with a diverse customer-base. Developed multi-tasking skills in a fast-moving environment.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Writing, photography, poetry, art and music curation, and visual art.
- 10 years of experience playing guitar and performing in front of audiences.
- Voracious reader and traveller with a strong interest in new perspectives.