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editor, writer, proofreader: contract or permanent

Objective: To utilize my editorial skills; mastery of style manuals including AP, AMA and Chicago; understanding of contemporary trends in informative media and diversification of communication technologies to obtain word-related employment at a respected periodical, agency or corporation—on-site or telecommute. If parts of speech are involved in any way, I'm your best bet.

Salaried Magazine and Newspaper Work

Jan.09-Current	Magnetic Magazine, Deputy Editor www.magneticmag.com [Los Angeles, Telecommute] Investigate + write + assign + edit + for Magnetic and sister site www.lebranche.net
Nov.03-Jan.09	SOMA Magazine, Managing Editor [San Francisco, CA Telecommute] Began as contributing writer, raised to Music & Film Editor, Managing Editor Research leads, assign, compose and edit articles/shoot—music, fashion, lifestyle, film Recruit, hire and manage writing staff for film and music departments
Sept.00-Jan.03	BPM Magazine, Assistant Editor [Los Angeles, CA] Edit/compose magazine and website content, correct mechanics and diction Recruit, hire and deadline manage writing staff for book of 500,000+ circulation Assist Creative Director and designers with structure and stylistic conceptualization Reference: Managing Editor, Rob Simas [310.360.7170]
Dec.99-Sept.00	Variety/Daily Variety, Intern & Freelance Contributor [Los Angeles, CA] Edit magazine and website copy, write features Reference: Staff Writer, Doug Galloway [310.965.4450]

Freelance and Contract Copy Writing, Editing and Proofreading: Ad Agency, Corporate, Newspaper

Nov.06-Jan.07	Chicago Red Eye/ChicagoTribune, Copy Editor [Chicago, IL] Copyedit and proofread features and advertisements for daily newspaper
Nov.05-June.06	Bitwind Communications, Copy Writer& Editor [Sydney, Iowa and Telecommute] Compose and edit business- and client-side materials for internet provider start-up; including print and internet advertisement, instructional and legal copy
Oct.05-Nov.05	Sara Lee Foods & General Electric, Proofreader & Editor [Chicago, IL] Edit Sara Lee & General Electric's annual corporate reports for mechanics and consistency
March.05-Oct.05	Abelson Taylor, Proofreader [Chicago, IL] Proof and edit legal, research, advertising and prescriptive materials for major pharmaceutical companies in compliance with the AMA Style Manual
Feb.05	Douglas Danielle, Editor [Chicago, IL] Edit and proof direct mail and ad campaign materials for Diner's Club card
Jan.05	Discover Card, Proofreader [Riverwoods, IL] Proof direct mail and ad campaign materials for Discover card
Sept.04	Hewitt and Associates, Copy Editor [Lincolnshire, IL] Proof product manuals for mechanics and consistency
April.04-Aug.04	Scott Foresman, Editor [Glenview, IL] Edit, proof and fact-check high school English textbooks
Jan.03-Jan.04	Cramer Krasselt, Copy Writer [Chicago, IL] Proof and edit copy for use in advertising, branding, direct interactive marketing, promotion and market research [AMA and Chicago manuals]
Feb.02-Jan.03	Grey Direct, Editor [Chicago, IL] Proof and edit materials for national and international United Mileage Plus marketing/direct mail campaigns and newsletters
Oct.98-Nov.99	FOX Cable/FX Network, Graphics Coordinator [Los Angeles, CA] Circulate, monitor and evaluate graphics and copy for Fox's on-air ad campaigns Work with designers and copywriters to ensure deadlines

Freelance Contribution

Filter Magazine: Editor, Mikel Joliet [mikeljoliet@aol.com]
BPM Culture: Editor, Rob Simas [rob@overamerica.com]
UR Chicago: Editor, Christine Hsieh [christine@urchicago.com]
Big Magazine: Editor, Amy Westervelt [amywestervelt@sbcglobal.com]
Vice Magazine: Editor, Matthew Eberhart [matt@theblowup.com]

Daily Variety: Editor, Steve Chagollan [schagollan@reedbusiness.com]

URB Magazine: Editor, Scott Sterling [scott@urb.com]

REMIX Magazine: Editor, Kylee Swenson [kyleeswenson@hotmail.com]

Lotus Magazine: Editor, Richard Thomas [rthomas@sonypictures.com]

Newspapers: Boston Weekly Dig, Chicago Tribune

Education: **Colorado State University:** **BA English** 1996 [minor Photography], **MA English** 1998

Honors: Magna Cum Laude [undergrad] GPA 3.75, President's Honor Roll

Computer and Software: Skilled with Adobe Design and Microsoft Office Suites. Proficient on both MAC and PC.

Volunteer Work: *Chicago Public Library:* Children's Reading Program. *Chicago Lights:* High School-level tutor.