JULIA R. GERLACH

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Kalmbach Publishing Co. Waukesha, WI 2011-PRESENT Editor, internationally distributed consumer magazine Key responsibilities include: Provide strategic and editorial direction for the brand Develop annual budget and work to meet financial objectives Select, assign, write, develop, and create content for six issues of the print magazine, six issues of an online digital bonus publication for subscribers, special interest publications, assorted other print projects and booklets, our website, and related e-commerce efforts Maintain editorial standards in print and online through top editing, line editing, proofreading, and technical review of all content Work with photographers, illustrators, and art director on page layouts Write the twice-monthly newsletter Manage four staff members and additional freelancers Write blog content and manage social media efforts for the brand 2007-2011 Managing Editor, internationally distributed consumer magazine Managed traffic and schedules for print and online issues and projects Worked with Editor to review submissions and assign stories Created content for print, web, video, and ancillary products Supervised one staff member Associate Editor, internationally distributed consumer magazine 2005-2007 Created content print, web, video, and ancillary products Associate Editor, Books Department 2003-2005 Acted as liaison between Books Dept. and magazine departments to launch new line of books and products Copyedited and proofread additional titles as needed Edited calendars and price guides 2002-2003 Editorial Assistant, Books Department Provided administrative support to five department staffers Served as point person for the database-published guide books

Hal Leonard Milwaukee, WI

2000-2001 **Telesales**

> Entered orders, executed sales promotions, and provided excellent customer service on incoming calls. During one sales challenge, was recognized for handling the largest volume of calls during the promotion.

Quad/Graphics

Pewaukee, WI

Prepress trainee / Prepress sales

1995-2000

Worked in a variety of roles, including plate-making, customer service, and color correction to get a big picture understanding of the prepress process. After about one year, was promoted to Prepress Sales, in which I worked in tandem with the print sales people to educate customers about digital prepress and imaging services.

SKILLS

I am detail-oriented, self-motivated, and have excellent analytical skills. Managing multiple projects and priorities is second nature and I operate effectively both independently and in a team setting.

Computer skills:

- Comfortable with both Mac and PC operating systems
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Adobe InCopy and InDesign CS6, Creative Cloud
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Acrobat
- LineForm, Affinity Designer (vector drawing programs)
- FileMaker Pro
- SiteCore (content management system)
- Comfortable with social media platforms and SEO principles
- GREP commands

EDUCATION

Alverno College Milwaukee, WI BA Music/BA Philosophy

Continuing education seminars

MRA – Training, Delegating, and Managing Performance

FranklinCovey – Time Management

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2015–2017 Wisconsin Mycological Society Milwaukee, WI

Newsletter editor

2009–PRESENT Milwaukee Children's Choir Milwaukee, WI

MCC Parent's Association – assorted assignments

References available upon request.