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SKILLS

- Writing, editing, fact checking
- · Research, conducting interviews

- Newsletters
- · Project management

WORK

CONTENT MANAGER/ WRITER/EDITOR

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DEC 2020 - PRESENT

- Report on and liaison with Armour College of Engineering and multiple engineering-related institutes and centers
- Wrote content stories
- Wrote and managed the development and delivery of 13 newsletters per year

FREELANCE WRITER

NOV 2019 - DEC 2020

- Pitched and wrote script for best performing video on Up and Atom
- Interviewed researchers and wrote press releases for the American Physical Society
- Pitched and wrote videos for SciShow requiring minimal edits

NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT

MAR - SEPT 2020

- Doubled 7 for Seven's subscriber count using growth strategies
- · Copywriting, proofreading, fact checking

AAAS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING MASS MEDIA FELLOW

DISCOVER MAGAZINE SUMMER 2017

- Wrote digital and print stories, both assigned and pitched*
- Worked on fast turnaround (embargoed) online news content

TEACHING ASSISTANT

VANDERBILT, HOUGHTON 2012 - 2018

- Managed classrooms and coursework
- Created and presented short lectures to introduce materials

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY 2015 - 2019

- High-energy nuclear physics research focus
- Received awards for research, teaching, and publication

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

HOUGHTON COLLEGE 2011 - 2015

- Writing and physics
- Received awards for writing, literary non-fiction, and physics research