Taylor-Cate Brown

Open Source Editor and Creator - Loyola University Chicago
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Taylor graduated from Widener University with a BA in English and a minor in environmental studies. In May 2019, she will graduate with her MA in Textual Studies and Digital Humanities from Loyola University Chicago. Taylor is Editor-in-Chief and Co-Founder of MUDDLE—the digital lit mag that celebrates the messiness of composition—debuting in April 2019. During her time at Widener, she served as project manager on two scholarly editions of Romantic Poetry and attended a short course on manuscript study at the Wordsworth Trust in Cumbria, England. She is an experienced freelance editor who specializes in poetry, short fiction, screenplays, creative nonfiction, and academic writing. She also has a great deal of experience working with writers who speak English as a second language.

In addition to editing, Taylor writes poetry, short fiction, and creative nonfiction—usually on the topic of the natural world and our interactions in it. Her poetry has been published in Widener Ink as well as in Z Publishing's own Pennsylvania's Best Emerging Poets, and America's Emerging Poets 2018: Northeast Region.

Willing to relocate to: Kalamazoo, MI - Grand Rapids, MI - Milwaukee, WI
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

ModNets' Social Media Strategist
Loyola University Chicago Libraries - Chicago, IL
September 2017 to Present

Create a sound social media strategy, plan and publish posts using Hootsuite, log and archive posts for reference in a shared Google folder, manage all existing ModNets social media accounts, actively curate and design collections of featured items to be shared, and design digital-media graphics for weekly posts.

Digital Systems Assistant
Loyola University Chicago Libraries - Chicago, IL
August 2017 to Present

Responsibilities include curating faculty profiles with Expert Gallery Suite, posting faculty publications to Loyola eCommons digital repository, running spreadsheet data through OpenRefine with a custom JSON script, checking copyright permissions and contacting publishers, communicating with faculty and staff, and designing materials for library hosted events.

Graduate Reference Assistant
Loyola University Chicago Libraries - Chicago, IL
August 2017 to Present

Responsibilities include aiding students with research questions, managing an online chat help-service, answering the phone, searching the university catalog and subscribed databases, and helping library patrons with the scanner/copier.

Freelance Writer and Editor

Open Road Writing - Chicago, IL

Experienced editor of academic, technical, and creative writing. You can request an appointment with me here: https://www.openroadwriting.net/collections/writers/products/taylor-cate-brown-1

Writing Center Student Secretary

Widener University - Chester, PA

January 2014 to May 2017

Responsibilities included answering the phone, scheduling appointments, communicating with faculty and students, maintaining a professional demeanor and attitude, and occasionally designing materials for university events.

Education

Master of Arts in Textual Studies and Digital Humanities

Loyola University Chicago - Chicago, IL

2019

Bachelor of Arts in English and Environmental Studies

Widener University - Chester, PA

2017

Skills

Coding - Processing/Jekyll/HTML (1 year), Content Management Systems (2 years), Graphic Design (2 years), HTML (Less than 1 year), Digital Marketing, Illustrator, Wordpress, Advertising, GitHub, Social Media Marketing, Google Analytics, Social Media Management, Customer Service, Grant Writing (2 years)

Links

https://github.com/publishing-bitbytebit/MUDDLE/wiki

https://github.com/taylorcate/NuttingVariorum

https://pathbrite.com/taylorcate14/profile

Awards

J. Wilson Graham Award

May 2017

Awarded annually to a graduating senior in the English department.

Certifications/Licenses

Certificate of Proficiency, Textual Scholarship
For the completion of four consecutive semesters of English 401: Textual Scholarship, demonstrating proficiencty in textual critism, scholarly editing, and bibliography.

Assessments

Social Media Skills — Highly Proficient

February 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to create content, communicate online, and build a brand's reputation.
Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_assignment/qeexadeh8dr-k5aj

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Publications

"Stones"
https://www.zpublishinghouse.com/products/pennsylvanias-best-emerging-poets?variant=3731821297694
September 2018

Poetry, Nature and Wildlife

"Perennials"
https://www.zpublishinghouse.com/products/americas-emerging-poets-2018-northeast?variant=17979693105267
December 2018

Poetry, Nature and Wildlife