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OBJECTIVE

I have worked tirelessly to provide communications, to nourish the world, and to help build.

SKILLS

- Social media video production and content creation (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Database creation and maintenance of media content and clientele
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Bridge
- Photography. Experienced in Nikon and Canon camera and video equipment
- Writing
- Sociological, fact-based research of micro-politics and macro-politics of people and communities
- Editing
- Wordpress
- Video journalism. Experienced in Nikon and Canon camera and video equipment
- Google Analytics and SEO

EXPERIENCE

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG)

March 2023 – Present

Advancement Operations Specialist

- Large part of duties include creating expansive research profiles of pre-selected individuals and organizations for the purposes of Prospect Board of Trustees membership, stewardship, foundations research, solicitation, philanthropy, information-gathering, and event planning logistics.
- Responsible for the drafting and tracking of stewardship of the NYBG Board of Trustees and donors of significant financial contributions.
- Data entry and database maintenance of Raiser's Edge, which includes the Personally Identifiable Information of all NYBG -affiliated entities.
- Help facilitate the development operations of NYBG stewardship and strategic planning for the fiscal year.

The Josephine Herrick Project

September 2022 – December 2022

Freelance Photography Consultant

- Catalogued all submissions of student photos.
- Worked alongside instructors facilitating dissemination of photography by U.S. military veteran student photographers using provided syllabus.
- Instructed students in the use of photo editing programs to enhance the quality of photos.
- Provided feedback to students' self-critique and analysis of photo taking techniques.
- Provided insight and empathetic support to students connecting military experience and their personal past using photography.

United States Army, Fort Drum**August 2019 – July 2022***Army Rank: Specialist**Mass Communications Specialist*

- Was directly responsible for creating an archival database of all previous media content created by previous and contemporary members of the 27th Public Affairs Detachment.
- Produced numerous photo, video, and journalistic pieces, interviewing United States Army Soldiers and Officers and creating content to be disseminated through social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and U.S. Army media proprietary platforms.
- Worked directly with civilian journalists in conducting interviews, compiling B-roll, networking, and creating B-Roll packages for civilian outlets such as local ABC7 news in Watertown, New York and BFBS.
- Personally received the former United States Vice President Michael Pence on his visit to Fort Drum in January 2021 to talk on 10th Mountain Division Soldiers and was a contributing videographer to the social media promotional video surrounding his visit. Received an Army Achievement Medal in recognition for this work.
- Produced video and editorial content, documenting summer cadets in training at West Point U.S. Military Academy, class of July 2021. Received an Army Achievement Medal for quality of work and professionalism.
- Worked directly with the Joint Readiness Training Center Operations Group to create quality photo and video social media content of U.S. soldiers going through pre-deployment mass training exercises, simulating real-world warfare and related public relations. Received two Army Achievement Medals in recognition of Public Affairs and deployment readiness.

Medgar Evers College Writing Center**August 2014 – August 2019***English and Writing Tutor*

- Directly logged in thousands of students through CUNYFirst Database system.
- Provided writing and editing critique for student essays on various forms of literature and fields of knowledge to aid students to refine their theses.
- Taught students how to connect with writing on a personal level.
- Reinforced the college standard level of writing.
- Attended and held workshops geared towards enhancing the quality of tutoring and highlighting various aspects of the writing process.

TheOdysseyOnline.Com**December 2015 – June 2017***Editor-In-Chief and Social Media Coordinator*

- Wrote articles detailing live coverage of various concerts and events such as Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders NYC presidential campaign rallies, Webster Hall concerts, New York City entertainment events and comic book conventions, fashion shows, and music festivals.
- Recruited a large team of writers to begin social media publication.
- Was responsible for overseeing of submission of articles and discussion of topics on deadline.
- Edited all articles submitted to be passed on to The Odyssey editorial team for final copy edit.
- Created the Medgar Evers College/Odyssey Facebook page and maintained online presence.
- Created constant exposure of articles on Facebook and other social media platforms.
- Lead publication team meetings and electronic conferences.
- Developed recruitment of writers.
- Worked closely with the English department of Medgar Evers College.

Hachette Book Group**March 2015 - April 2015***Orbit Editorial, Yen Press, and Subsidiary Rights Intern*

- Learned rudimentary Adobe IN-Design features under the direction of the Yen Press manga department of Hachette Book Group.
- Was responsible for tracking all Hachette book series on the "Best-Sellers" list for Orbit, the science fiction and fantasy department through Hachette database.
- Handled "Permissions Request" section of Subsidiary Rights Department to allow individuals and/or organizations request the right to be able to excerpt or showcase Hachette books for educational or commercial purposes.
- Granted Disability Request Forms and specialized book copies which allowed for those dealing with disabilities to be able to more easily read Hachette books.
- Crafted budget and upcoming book releases spreadsheets of current fiscal year for Little Brown publishing division of Hachette.
- Updated AMAZON and other vending sites' reviews of Hachette books through Hachette-based online program.
- Participated in review of book submissions for new potential Hachette clients in Orbit.

Hetrick-Martin Institute**September 2014 - February 2015***Institutional Giving Assistant and Grant Writing Intern*

- Maintained and continuously updated database of current fiscal year funding and funders, as well as all deadlines for funding reports requested by donors through Raiser's Edge.
- Acted as a liaison between HMI and prominent funders such as Coach, Tommy Hilfiger, Novartis Pharmaceuticals and various philanthropic foundations such as the Annette and Ira Fine Family Foundation and the Grace R. and Alan D. Marcus Foundation.
- Provided editing for grant proposals sent out to HMI funders.
- Acted as part of a team of contributing writers that created the requested funding reports sent to HMI's philanthropic partners.
- Acted as part of the Development team in planning HMI events such as the Emery Awards, School's Out and Womens' Pride in the Pines.

EDUCATION**The Defense Information School****November 2019 - May 2020***Diploma of Mass Communications Foundations***The New School, The School of Social Research****September 2017 - June 2018***Creative Publishing and Critical Journalism, M.A.***Medgar Evers College****January 2012 - May 2016***English and Creative Writing, B.A., Summa Cum Laude*

Honors:

- National Black Writers Conference Award for Excellence in Poetry
- Provost's List Award 2016
- Dean's List Award 2015
- Dean's List Award 2014
- Dean's List Award 2013
- Dean's List Award 2012

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Hetrick-Martin Institute New York, New York

2014 to 2019

Long-time volunteer

Since my initial internship with the institute, I have been a steady volunteer for many of the larger, annual events.

- Acted as handler for Emery Awards honoree speakers Alan Cumming and Grant Shaffer.
- Volunteered as a key organizer in fundraising events such as School's Out and the Emery Awards.
- Provided logistics in set up of event spaces.
- Worked as a team when organizing and packing gift bags.
- Used the app Zikipster for funder and guest check-in.
- Worked with the Square app for money, donation, and new guest ticket collection.
- Collected bids from high profile auctions.
- Ushered in guests and kept track of security.

ADAFI Newspaper, Brooklyn, New York

2012 to 2014

Assistant Editor-in-Chief and Contributing Writer and Editor

- Was one of the main editors of the paper and designed the paper format.
- Contributed several articles to the paper including interviews, art reviews, and articles addressing campus issues.
- Lead staff meetings addressing the day-to-day goings-on of the paper.
- Conducted recruitment tables for ADAFI as part of campus club fair.
- Assisted Editor-In-Chief in the overseeing of the final layout of the paper.
- Participated in community distribution of the ADAFI newspaper.

LANGUAGES

- English – Fluent
- Haitian Kreyol – Fluent
- Spanish – Intermediate

INTERESTS

Animal Welfare
Arts and Culture
Civil Rights and Social Action
Economic Empowerment
Education
Environment
Health
Human Rights
LGBTQIA
Politics
Science and Technology

AFFILIATIONS

United States Army: Fort Drum

The New School
CUNY Medgar Evers College
Harvey Milk High School
Hetrick-Martin Institute
National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
The Odyssey Online

REFERENCES

References are available upon request