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ABOUT ME

From setting out to publish a book at the age of fifteen to crafting product descriptions for hundreds of items a week, I've always had a fascination with the written word. I've constantly strived and continue to seek out new and creative ways to tell stories that matter to people and the communities they live in. There are so many vital and intriguing stories to tell out in the world and I know I'm here to help tell and get them told in the best way possible.

WORK EXPERIENCE

JUL 2022 - PRESENT (\bullet) **CONTENT WRITER** WebstaurantStore · Writing detailed and compelling product descriptions using both technical and creative writing skills for Lititz, Pennsylvania E-Commerce restaurant supply company · Extensive use of Microsoft Word and Excel to build spreadsheets with written product descriptions, details, and shipping information for 100+ items per week; upload all information to the website · Communicate weekly with outside vendors and different departments to obtain details regarding product presentation on website and troubleshoot content issues SEP 2021 - JUN 2022 (\bullet) **FREELANCE WRITER Cleveland Magazine** · Research, interview sources, and write story assignments remotely as they are given both online and Cleveland, Ohio for the monthly print issues · Fact-check multiple stories and story packages directly with sources as they are given MAY 2021 - AUG 2021 EDITORIAL INTERN **Cleveland Magazine** · Pitched, researched, interviewed sources, and wrote multiple stories throughout the internship both Cleveland, Ohio online and in the monthly print issues · Other responsibilities included fact-checking, editing, organizational assignments for certain issues and stories as well as timely and efficient communication through email and Zoom with both the staff and a multitude of sources and contacts AUG 2018 - APR 2022 (\bullet) **OPINION WRITER** The Post · Published one column a week entitled "Existential Binge-Watching" about TV, film, and popular culture Athens, OH · Published multiple times in the print edition and wrote nearly 100 articles JUL 2014 - DEC 2018 (\bullet) PUBLISHED AUTHOR **InknBeans Press** · Signed to InknBeans Press, July 2014 Los Angeles, California • The Vortex Entrance, Book 1 of the Disappearing Series, published December 2014 • The Healer Enchantment, Book 2 of the Disappearing Series, published Spring 2016

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Minor in Film Minor in Screenwriting and Digital Storytelling Ohio University, Athens OH Honors Tutorial College <u>Thesis Project</u> GPA : 4.00 Honors Diploma Canfield High School, Canfield OH GPA: 4.23

REFERENCES

Available upon request