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Experience

Brand Editor

Mar. 2017 - Mar. 2019

Give Lively

Give Lively builds online fundraising platforms for nonprofits, helping organizations. I was the sole writer on a team of engineers, designers and customer success associates, and managed all external-facing content, which included copy for our website and nonprofit user interface; FAQ, best practices, and walkthrough articles; scripts for animated demo and live-action videos; and multimedia nonprofit testimonials.

Freelance Writer

Mar. 2014 - Mar. 2017

Self-Employed

As a full-time freelancer, I pitched and wrote articles for Architectural Digest, covered live music for The Downtowner and FLOOD, contributed regularly to EARMILK, and drafted press releases for Big Beat Records and OtimWilliams. I also won over \$1,200 writing and performing original comedic stories at competitions in Washington, D.C.

Managing Editor and Creative Director

Sept. 2014 - Oct. 2015

Georgetown Media Group

I ran The Downtowner newspaper and website, which included writing my own stories, editing and revising those written by my colleagues, copywriting heads, subheads, and captions, and overseeing design and layout. The Washington Post, CBS, Fox 5 and other local and national outlets picked up a long-form investigative report I wrote on racial profiling in Georgetown.

Research Associate

Nov. 2012 - May 2014

Peck Madigan Jones

I updated relevant clients with clear, concise memos on congressional committee activity, agency rulemaking, and policy news around cybersecurity, trade, banking, and monetary policy.

Education

Bachelor's Degree

2008 - 2012

Hamilton College

Majored in government and art history, with a thesis in Latino voter attitudes towards U.S. political parties, an internship at the House of Representatives, and a semester studying Italian art at John Cabot University in Rome.

Spirit of Citizenship Award

May 2011 - August 2011

Thomas C. Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at UVA

Researched, wrote, and presented a transportation tax plan to state policymakers, and won award for leading in-class discussions and mock Senate negotiations.

Interests

Storytelling, comedy, songwriting and music production, reading, politics, travel, the outdoors.