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SUMMARY

Skilled researcher and writer with 4 years of experience in entertainment plus 9 years of experience as a college literature professor. Published pieces on film festivals, awards shows, travel, and technology, as well as artist interviews and scholarly articles on animals in literature. Careful editor with excellent interpersonal skills. Demonstrates leadership in fast-paced environments and eagerly collaborates on team projects.

Key Skills

- do original research
- write vivid prose
- edit and revise according to AP or other style guides
- build relationships
- conduct interviews
- present new or complex information
- manage many urgent projects

EMPLOYMENT

Freelance Writer **2026-present**

- Clients include the Motion Picture Association and CreativeFuture

CreativeFuture, Los Angeles, CA **2021-2026**

Nonprofit advocating for 500 companies and 300,000 individuals in entertainment and the arts

Senior Writer

- Drafted weekly blogs of 1200-2000 words and occasional op-eds to increase public engagement, getting 550,000 views/year and coverage in major news sources
- Created interview questions for podcasts and panel presentations to build relationships between filmmakers and Members of Congress

The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH **2012-2021**

Private 4-year liberal arts college with 2,000 undergraduates and 170 faculty members

Associate Professor of English (tenured) **2018-2021**

- Won \$100,000 grant from American Council of Learned Societies for ground-breaking research on animals in literature before modern science
- Adapted 5 courses for online delivery, testing multiple approaches based on published advice by experts, in order to support 85 students during the pandemic

Assistant Professor of English **2012-18**

- Taught 80 students across 5 courses per year to increase knowledge of literature

- Gave feedback on 500 pages of student work per semester to teach persuasive writing
- Mentored 2–3 seniors per year on independent thesis projects (100 pages apiece) to develop self-confidence in their capacities

EDUCATION

Ph.D., English, Cornell University.

B.A., English, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. *Summa Cum Laude*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Burkhardt Fellowship, 2019–20.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Spanish: excellent reader, good speaker.

French: good reader, basic speaker.

TECHNOLOGIES

Microsoft 365, including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Teams.

Adobe Acrobat.

HTML.