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Education

Ithaca College '90-'94

Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Arts
Major: English Minor: Writing

Colgate University '96-'97

Hamilton, NY
Master of Arts in Teaching
Secondary English

Employment

BuzzSaw Editorial Services

September 2007 to Present
www.buzzsaweditorial.com

Freelance Writer/Editor

- Published in both print and online pieces, most recently *The White Pine Series of Architectural Monographs* (<http://nelma.org>).
- Knowledgeable in various industries, including: boating, carpentry/lumber, web-based communications, education, and the arts. Specializes in press release, article, and website content writing.
- Currently the Portland Film Examiner (<http://www.examiner.com/x-3224-Portland-Film-Examiner>), publishing weekly film reviews online.

DesignApps, Inc., Maynard, MA

January 2005 to September 2007 (currently involved in a freelance capacity)

Communications Director

- Reviewed and edited website copy for clients in various industries.
- Wrote entire company website (<http://www.designapps.com>) and managed content.
- Co-wrote and edited an e-paper highlighting the importance of political websites (<http://www.e-infoactive.com>).
- Composed and edited DesignApps press releases, biographies, business proposals, and online newsletter.

Old Port Marine, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, MA

June 2003 to October 2006 (Seasonal)

Manager, Launch Captain

- Managed high-end passenger launch service in one of the premiere harbors on the East Coast.

Handy Boat Service, Falmouth-Foreside, ME

September 2001 to June 2003

Rigger, Mooring Co-manager, Boatyard Laborer, Carpenter

- Enjoyed a bevy of responsibilities in a scenic boatyard, including: mast removal, boat towing, inspection and hauling of moorings, boat/dock repair, and various other

marina-based tasks.

Wells High School, Wells, ME
August 1999 to August 2001

High School English Teacher

- Taught Sophomore English, American Literature, World Literature, and Film Study in a public school setting.

Freeport Public Schools, Freeport, ME
September 1998 to July 1999

Special Education Technician

- Worked one on one with a high school senior challenged by numerous cognitive disabilities.

Schwartz Communications, Inc., Waltham, MA
June 1997 to September 1998

Assistant Account Executive

- Responsible for aggressively pursuing media placements in television, radio and print publications for high tech clients.
- Developed press releases, product-user profiles, and press kit materials for use in communicating with high tech editors and reporters.

Activities, Interests, Skills, and Experiences

Member of The Power Squadron — mastered a course given by a highly regarded boating entity.

Advisor of YouthLead at Wells High '99-'01 — oversaw the activities of a student organization committed to improving the social and physical environment of the school.

Volunteer Hockey Coach '99 “Portland Hockey Trust” is an opportunity for at-risk children to play hockey free of financial obligation.

Studied Abroad Ithaca College London Center, London, England.

Big Brother Program Supported fatherless elementary student '94-'95.

Captain/President of Ithaca College hockey team '93-'94.

President of Thurber Society at Colgate '96-'97 — a student-run interest and discussion group focused on education topics.