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experience

Gatehouse Media Center for News & Design

Page Designer and Copy Editor, September 2016 - Present

- Design at least 20 broadsheet pages per day, including features pages and section fronts, primarily for commercial products
- Conceptualize artwork and packages for articles
- Collaborate with editors of about 10 publications across the country to best represent content
- Copy edit and proof pages prior to final publication

The Rights Factory

Intern, September 2015 - May 2016

- Evaluated and edited manuscripts in a variety of genres, including young adult, contemporary, magical realism, and memoir
- Wrote and designed book proposals, pitches, and submission lists for associate agent Natalie Kimber's roster of authors

DAW Books

Editorial Intern, September 2015 - December 2015

- Read and evaluated more than 100 submitted manuscripts
- Wrote reader's reports and title information sheets
- Edited and produced cover copy for various titles
- Compiled spreadsheet of more than 900 books to donate to Worldbuilders' end-of-year fundraiser

Midwest Writers Workshop

Agent Assistant, May 2015 - July 2015

- Assisted associate agent Michelle Richter (of Fuse Literary) throughout conference
- Managed schedule of pitch meetings, query letter workshops
- Participated in a variety of sessions about writing and publishing

The Ball State Daily News & Unified Media

Editor-in-Chief, January 2015 - May 2015

- Guided the editorial mission of both online and print publications
- Organized workflow and hiring for 100-person staff
- Edited and produced content, including articles, columns, and photos
- Won awards for design, column and editorial writing, and photography
- Led the newspaper staff during the year in which it earned the Pacemaker Award from the Associated College Press

Ball State English Department

Managing Editor of The Broken Plate, August 2014 - May 2015

- Developed design for 150-page magazine, promotional material
- Managed 15-person staff and the review of 700+ submissions

Public Relations Intern, January 2014 - December 2014

- Produced content, designs for promotions, blog, social media
- Tripled blog readership and social media followers
- Coordinated movement of print newsletter to digital platform

education

Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana (2012-16)

- Bachelor of Arts
- Summa cum laude
- Honors College graduate
- Major: Creative Writing
- Minor: Professional Writing & Emerging Media

New York Arts Program (2015)

- Student/Resident Assistant
- Internships at DAW Books, The Rights Factory, and Arthur Fournier Fine & Rare Books

skills

- Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Basic HTML and CSS, WordPress and other web platforms
- Secretarial skills
- Social media

honors

Academic Awards

Outstanding Graduating Senior
Ball State English Department (2016)

Departmental Honors in English
Ball State English Department (2016)

Excellence in Leadership
Ball State Journalism Department (2016)

Elizabeth Martin Scholarship
Ball State English Department (2014)

Copy Editor of the Year
Ball State Journalism Department (2013)

Bold Celebration Scholar
Ball State University (2012-16)

Honors Distinction Scholarship
Ball State Honors College (2012-16)