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**EDUCATION** 

Chicago Portfolio School 2021-2022

Copywriting

Columbia College 2014– 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Cinema Art & Science w/ Minor: Writing for Television

Dean's List

North Seattle College 2011 – 2013

Associate of Arts, Creative Writing

Dean's List

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (References upon request)

## Freelance Copywriting, UX Writing, Videography & Editing

2013 - Present

- Collaborates with a diverse client base to develop proof of concept and define various project goals.
- Demonstrates flexibility and adjusts production to accommodate client demands and changing preferences.
- Proficiently manages end-to-end content production, ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget.
- Highlighted collaborations: Big Star & Chicago Marathon (Chicago, IL) CompTIA (Downers Grove, IL) Victory Studios, Van Gogh Coffee & Shoreline Community College (Seattle, WA) Pacific Multimedia (Everett, WA)

#### **Medicareworks Insurance**

**Member Services Coordinator** 

2019 - Present

- Directs daily internal staff communication, summarizing organizational statistics and setting sales expectations.
- Streamlines client interactions with insurance carriers to efficiently gather, categorize, and expedite resolution of client requests, ensuring seamless coverage maintenance.
- Improved service quality and client satisfaction by conducting 65 weekly sale evaluations, resulting in a 22% reduction in customer complaints over a 6-month period.
- Led team in boosting Medicare retention rates from 2019 to 2021, resulting in an average 14% increase following an 8% decline in 2018.

## Starbucks Coffee

Training Lead & Barista

2016 – 2019

- Mentored newly hired baristas in store processes and protocols, optimizing business efficiency while maintaining brand standards to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Delivered exceptional customer service in a high-traffic store, serving an average of 450 customers per shift.
- Directed daily inventory and food auditing to maximize store resources in decreasing food waste.
- Demonstrated multitasking abilities; efficiently managing order-taking, drink preparation, workspace cleanliness, training support, and customer satisfaction in a fast-paced environment.

#### **SKILLS**

- MS Office/Google & Apple Suite
- Final Cut Pro X/Adobe Premier
- Adobe Photoshop & After Effects
- Final Draft/Fade In/Celtx
- Wordpress/Wix/Squarespace
- SEO (Google Analytics)

- Google Ads Creative/Display Certification
- Al Integration (ChatGPT 3.5/4, copy.ai, Midjourney, DALL-E)
- Grammarly
- Slack/Zoom
- Shot Designer
- Movie Magic Budgeting & Scheduling

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Received "Partner of the Quarter" at Starbucks Coffee in 2018 for exceptional customer engagement.
- Won 2015 Chicago Take-1 Film Festival award for A Coward in a Porcelain World as screenwriter and director.
- Wrote and produced a financially successful play at two Seattle theaters in Spring 2011.