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EDUCATION

Bryant UniversitySmithfield, RI

Bachelor of Arts – 2017 Literary and Cultural Studies

Concentration in Creative Writing

Magna cum laude

Member, *Sigma Tau Delta* National English Honor Society

Creative, Artistic Writer

Product Copy • Editing • Fact-Checking • Proofreading

EXPERIENCE

Copywriter, UNIQLO

2020 - Present

- Draft eye-catching subject lines, headers, and email copy for a cohesive and unique user experience
- Regularly write 6-8 emails, 40-50 app push messages, 7-14 SMS messages, and 7-14 organic social captions a week, with multiple rounds of reviews
- Collaborate with the marketing, e-commerce, CRM, site, PR, organic social, and paid social teams to oversee and manage 8+ different communication channels
- Edit and localize translated copy for a more comprehensive and easily digestible online and in-store customer shopping experience
- Work with social content producers to polish social posts, including writing and editing more creative copy
- Generate content ideas daily and assist the CRM, UT Marketing, and social content teams to improve customer engagement
- Uphold a specific brand voice and tone across multiple communication channels to maintain a clear and consistent brand image
- Research top search terms and write meta titles, meta descriptions, and content snippets for specific products and product categories

Product Copywriter, Ralph Lauren

2018 - 2020

- Wrote clear, compelling, and on-brand product descriptions and other item-level copy for Ralph Lauren ecommerce sites and wholesale partners
- Effectively collaborated and communicated with teams across multiple departments to ensure item descriptions are complete and accurate
- Wrote 25-30 styles daily; from Men's Golf, Men's Wholesale, and Men's Dress shirts to Chaps Dresses and Women's Wholesale
- Wrote copy for collections such as the RLX x Justin Thomas Collection, the 2018 Ryder Cup Collection, and the 2018 Winter Olympic Collection
- Consistently worked two to three weeks ahead of schedule
- Emailed and called editors, copyeditors, the Digital Operations team, retouchers, 3rd party vendors (wholesale), Legal, and IT
- Looked for problems to solve or consolidate, and informed managers and editors of possible solutions

News Editor, GameLuster.com

2019 - 2020

- Curated a daily newsroom from a variety of press-related sources for writers to have a reliable in-house source of information
- Edited and fact-checked submitted news stories to ensure articles are authentic and upheld journalistic standards, along with adhering to APA/Chicago style editing
- Managed a team of two assistant editors, along with a group of four writers who submit daily articles

PUBLICATIONS

"He Drives Fast Cars Listening to Slow Jams." the poetry juicebox, July 2018.

'6802 Bayfield Ave, Arverne, NY.' Bryant Literary Review, April 12, 2017.

'Inherent Vice.' Bryant Literary Review, April 13, 2016.