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EDUCATION

B.A. in magazine journalism and English — University of Maryland — December 2008

B.S. in human geography — University of Maryland — May 2009

Semester at Sea — Study abroad through the University of Virginia — January–May 2008

Traveled to 14 ports in 11 countries while circumnavigating the globe, completed five courses and related field assignments in geography and English, published near-daily travel blog.

SELECTED JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Editor — Inspiration for Writers — September 2015–present

Edit client manuscripts ranging from graduate school writing assignments to full-length books.

Freelance Journalist — Adventure Editorial — May 2015–present

Write articles and shoot photos for publications focusing on outdoor recreation, conservation, public lands and travel. Titles include *Rails to Trails*, *Blue Ridge Outdoors*, *Subaru Drive, Country*, *Wonderful West Virginia*, *The Appalachian Voice*, *Outdoors Unlimited*, RD.com, MatadorNetwork.com and Alamo.com. Edit projects ranging from destination database entries for travel42 to guidebooks for the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.

Executive Editor — National Recreation and Park Association — July 2014–May 2015

Continued most senior editor duties for *Parks & Recreation* magazine, managed associate editor and four editorial interns, established and maintained magazine Twitter account (@ParksRecMag).

Senior Editor — National Recreation and Park Association — October 2013–July 2014

Continued all associate editor duties for *Parks & Recreation* magazine, oversaw and managed all editorial and production tasks, established and enforced production schedule, assembled monthly issue pagination with editorial content and advertisements, conceived and assigned articles to writers, considered article pitches for acceptance, provided guidance to associate editor and graphic designer, improved and enforced house style guide, proofed full issues, uploaded issues to printer, wrote monthly e-newsletter.

Associate Editor — National Recreation and Park Association — June 2012–October 2013

Wrote department pieces and feature articles for *Parks & Recreation* magazine, edited articles, created and implemented house style guide, transferred editorial content to web, moderated online content.

Associate Editor — Home Buyer Publications — April–June 2012

Continued all assistant editor duties, assumed partial managing editor responsibilities with special issues, integrated editorial marketing campaigns, increased social media and magazine-to-web contributions.

Assistant Editor — Home Buyer Publications — November 2009–April 2012

Wrote department pieces and feature articles for *Log Home Living*, *Timber Home Living*, *Country's Best Cabins* and *Energy-Efficient Homes* magazines and websites, edited articles, transferred editorial content to web, created and formatted weekly e-newsletters, conceived and implemented social media initiatives, wrote blog entries, managed photography submissions, managed two interns, provided editorial assistance.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Board Member — Outdoor Writers Association of America — June 2017–present

Active Member — Outdoor Writers Association of America — September 2011–present

Elected to Board of Directors for June 2017–summer 2020 term, serve as Magazine Section Chair July 2016–present, contribute articles to *Outdoors Unlimited* magazine, spoke on Meet the Editors panel at 2014 conference, moderated education sessions and mentored first-time attendees at 2017 conference.