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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 by ship, completed five onboard courses and related field assignments in English, geography and global studies, maintained near-daily blog.

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist — Adventure Editorial — May 2015–present

Write articles and shoot photos for publications focused on outdoor recreation, conservation, public lands and travel. Publications 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 content including *Ob, Ranger!* guides for the American Park Network and *Rails-to-Trails Conservancy* guidebooks. Currently writing guidebook titled "Hiking Waterfalls in Maryland" for *FalconGuides*.

Marketing and Membership Service Coordinator — Pennsylvania Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau — September 2017–March 2019

Created content and oversaw all editorial and production tasks for annual *Welcome* guide, biannual *GO* magazines and blog, managed contracted graphic designer, coordinated with current and potential member businesses to develop customer-focused marketing strategies, wrote press releases and articles for outside publications, worked with travel and outdoor writers to bring targeted publicity to the region.

Associate Editor > Senior Editor > Executive Editor — National Recreation and Park Association — June 2012–May 2015

Oversaw and managed all editorial and production tasks for monthly *Parks & Recreation* magazine, managed associate editor and four editorial interns, directed graphic designer, established and enforced production schedule, assembled monthly issue pagination with editorial content and advertisements, conceived and assigned articles to writers, wrote department pieces and feature articles, created and implemented house style guide, edited articles, proofed full issues, uploaded issues to publishing company's print platform, wrote monthly e-newsletter, established and maintained magazine Twitter account (@ParksRecMag), posted editorial content online, moderated online content.

Assistant Editor > Associate Editor — Home Buyer Publications — November 2009–June 2012

Wrote department pieces and feature articles for *Log Home Living*, *Timber Home Living*, *Country's Best Cabins* and *Energy-Efficient Homes* magazines and associated websites, assumed partial managing editor responsibilities on special issues, edited articles, posted magazine content online, created and formatted weekly e-newsletters, conceived and implemented social media initiatives and editorial marketing campaigns, wrote and posted blog entries, managed photography submissions, managed two interns.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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

Served as elected member to Board of Directors June 2017–June 2020, Officer Nominating Committee member January–June 2019, Diversity Committee chair July 2017–June 2019, Magazine Section chair July 2016–June 2018. Won 2017 John Madson Fellowship and 2019 Committee Volunteer of the Year award. Contributed articles to *Outdoors Unlimited* magazine, presented at 2014 conference, moderated education sessions and mentored first-time attendees at 2017, 2018 and 2019 conferences.

Please see a more extensive version of this resume at www.adventureeditorial.com/resume.