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Education

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| 01/06 – 05/09 | Bachelor of Arts, UW-Parkside, English-Writing, certificates in Film Studies and Art History. Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Sigma Lambda membership. |
| 09/10 – Present | Master of Arts, Mount Mary College, English – Professional Writing, Expected graduation Dec. 2012. |

Computer Skills

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| • Windows and Mac OS | • HTML, CSS, and other web design tools |
| • Final Cut, Aperture, Photoshop | • Various Web 2.0 and Social Networking sites |
| • Final Draft, Storyist, Scrivener | • Microsoft Office up to 2011 (Word, Excel, Power Point) |
| • Drupal and other CMSs | • Basecamp and other project management tools |

Experience

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| 10/09 – Present | Contributing Freelance Writer – Publications International, Ltd.
I have worked on two books with PIL. The first, <i>Armchair Digest: Christmas Unwrapped</i> , was released in 2010. The Second, <i>Armchair Reader: Haunted America</i> , came out in 2011. The process requires me to independently propose, research, and write articles based on the book's theme. |
| 10/10 – Present | Contributing Freelance Writer – Arches
I sometimes write articles based on assignment or proposals for the Mt. Mary College newspaper. When I do, I utilize Basecamp software. |
| 08/07 – Present | Owner/Editor-In-Chief – Dorkgasm, LLC/Dorkgasm.com
This began as a school project in 2007 and grew into a news and opinions website that covered genre entertainment. At various points, I have hosted interns and held membership in the Milwaukee Press Club. Most recently, the site has undergone a redesign to primarily promote my own work. |
| 10/95 – Present | Script Writer/Show Director/Camera Operator – JPM Productions, Inc
Most recently, I was responsible for the "Kemper Center Ghost Tours" script. In previous assignments, I've recruited and trained actors, ensured show quality in all departments at large events such as Six Flags Fright Fest, and I have also worked in the capacity of camera operator on HD and SD equipment. |
| 06/08 – 05/09 | Public Relations Director – Parkside Student Government
In this position, I was the voice of the Parkside Student Government. I sent out all press releases, wrote a weekly column in the college paper, and proof read various documents, from speeches to legislation. I also maintained contact with various local news outlets. In 2009, I also successfully fielded bids for the commission of new governmental seals. |

Publications

2011	Armchair Reader: Haunted America
2010	Armchair Digest: Christmas Unwrapped
2009	“Orson Welles – Painter.” <i>Senses of Cinema</i> , Issue 53
2009	“The Snow Line.” <i>Straylight Literary Journal</i> , Issue 3.1

Accomplishments

2011	– Works contributed to P.I. Ltd published in the book <i>Armchair Reader: Haunted America</i>
2011	– Accepted membership to the Horror Writer’s Association
2010	– Works contributed to P.I. Ltd published in the book <i>Armchair Digest: Christmas Unwrapped</i>
2010	– Short Film Judge for the 7 th Annual Lake County Film Festival
2010	– Article “Orson Welles – Painter” published by the film journal <i>Senses of Cinema</i>
2009	– Invited to screen DV short “Girl” & read short story “The Snow Line” at the Straylight Festival of the Arts
2009	– Accepted membership to Alpha Sigma Lambda National Adult Student Honor Society
2009	– Accepted membership to Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
2009	– Short Film and Animation Judge for the 6 th Annual Lake County Film Festival
2009	– Short story “The Snow Line” published in the Spring issue of <i>Straylight Magazine</i>
2008-10	– Member of the Milwaukee Press Club
2006-09	– Provost List (UW Parkside)
2008	– Ruth Hall Memorial Scholarship (UW Parkside)
2008	– John Drozd Memorial Scholarship (UW Parkside)
2007	– Ruth Hall Memorial Scholarship (UW Parkside)
2007	– Film Judge for the 2 nd Annual It Came from Lake Michigan Film Festival
2004	– District Award for Best Improvement in Shrink Losses, Fiscal Year 2004 (5.0% reduced to 0.14%)
2004	– Store was winner of three company promotional contests
2003	– Effective Supervision Seminar - Forester Consulting, Ltd.
2002-04	– Chosen to represent Suncoast and ADV Films at Anime product-based conventions
2002	– District Store of the Year, Suncoast
2002	– District Employee of the Month, April 2002, Suncoast
2001	– District Employee of the Month, October 2001, Suncoast
1998	– Company-wide Top 10% Annual Sales Excellence Award, Circuit City

Additional Work Experience

05/11– Present	Best Buy – Geek Squad/Tablet Specialist
07/09 – 09/10	Market Source – Regional Training Supervisor
09/06 – 05/09	Ranger News – Contributing Writer
07/05 – 10/08	Sales and Marketing Representative – Time Warner
08/03 – 08/05	Hades Pro – Promotions/AV Operations
05/05 – 07/05	Target – Company Space Manager
09/01 – 01/05	Suncoast Motion Picture Company – Store Manager
02/05 – 05/05	Source 1 – DJ
09/99 – 10/01	One World by Night – Head Story Developer/Council Member
09/99 – 02/01	Stay-at-Home Dad
07/98 – 09/99	Circuit City – Sales Representative/Management Trainee
06/97 – 06/98	Studio 6 Television Winona – Lead Camera Operator/Set Director
07/97 – 06/98	Getaway Entertainment – DJ/ Karaoke MC