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EXPERIENCE

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BIRTHDATE

EXPERTISE

CONTENT STRATEGY

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

WRITING & EDITING

TEACHING

PERMISSIONS

UX DESIGN

HEAD OF LEARNING CONTENT / Jul. 2021 – Present

Language Drops (a Kahoot! company) – Remote

- Developing and curating 50+ language courses.
 - Including the addition of five new languages.
- Collaborating with product to design impactful learning UX.
- Leading the content team and mentoring Drops colleagues.
- Contributing to company strategy and smashing KPIs.

ASSOC. DIGITAL CONTENT MANAGER / Jul. 2019 – Jun. 2021

National Geographic Learning ELT – Boston, MA (Remote)

- Project management and digital product development for their interactive English-learning textbooks and assessment programs.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT / Jun. 2017 – Feb. 2020

The Journal of Transcultural Studies – Heidelberg, Germany

- Copyediting academic articles, layout design, typesetting.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINER / Jan. 2019 – Jan. 2020

das Seminarhaus – Weinheim, Germany

- Individualized lesson planning and language coaching.

PERMISSIONS ASSOCIATE / Mar. 2015 – Aug. 2016

Macmillan Education – New York, NY (Remote)

- Managed the rights contracts for up to 20 projects.

EBOOK CONSULTANT / Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Appalachian Mountain Club Books – Boston, MA

- Produced, edited, and published ebook versions of print titles.
- Earlier as an intern: Typeset books, conducted photo research.

PRODUCTION INTERN / Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Ploughshares Literary Journal – Boston, MA

- Designed graphics, covers, layout, and assisted with copyediting.

INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS INTERN / May 2014 – Aug. 2014

Perseus Books Group – Boston, MA

- Coordinated permissions internationally; copywriting.

HIGHLIGHTS

SPEAKER, 2022 LESBIANS WHO TECH CONFERENCE

“Standing with Ukraine: Tech. Solutions for Crisis Moments”
Describing how our team fast tracked a new Ukrainian language course and provided free learning for over 180k Ukrainian refugees.

PRIDE CAMPAIGN 2022


Conceptualized and lead this cross-team project, making Drops the first language app with vocabulary lessons focused on LGBTQ+ experiences.

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP Emerson College

PARTNER OF THE QUARTER SPRING 2015 Starbucks Coffee Company

SOCIAL MEDIA

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INSTAGRAM

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG – HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

- M.A. English Literature and Linguistics / 2016 – 2018
- GPA 1.1, Thesis: *The Composite Works of Kendrick Lamar*

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL – CAMBRIDGE, MA, USA

- CopyrightX Course, Certificate of Completion / 2017

EMERSON COLLEGE – BOSTON, MA, USA

- B.A. Writing, Literature, and Publishing / 2011 – 2014
- GPA 3.8, Dean's Scholarship, Summa Cum Laude

KASTEEL WELL – WELL, NETHERLANDS

- Study Abroad Program / Fall 2012

HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL – NORTH CANTON, OH

- Journalism, English, Music and Art / 2007 – 2011
- GPA 4.4, Summa Cum Laude Speaker for the Arts

NORTH CANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL – CANTON, OH

- Honors Student / 2004 – 2007

PORTAGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL – CANTON, OH

- Primary School / 1999 – 2004

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT WRITING PROFESSOR / Aug. 2021 – May 2022

Emerson College (Kasteel Well) – Well, Netherlands

- Taught college-level creative writing to students abroad.





DIGITAL CLR PHOTOGRAPHY – BOSTON, MA

- Self-Employed Portrait Photographer / Jun. 2011 – 2016

STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY – BOSTON, MA

- Partner and Barista Trainer / Sept. 2013 – Jul. 2015

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ME:

-  Detailed short and long-term roadmaps, with experience in agile sprint planning and execution.
-  I'm known for my *beautiful Confluence* docs, but I'm also adept at translating what's going on in my brain using **G Suite, Microsoft Office, Slack** threads, **Jira** tickets, and **Figma**.
-  Lots of kudos and Slack reactions: I love to advocate for and celebrate team members and ideas.
-  Going the distance from a distance. (I've been collaborating remotely *long before 2020*).