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journalism experience

Freelance Writer

- *Birmingham Magazine* (September 2009-present)
- *Book Page* book reviewer for Books-A-Million's in-house publication (September 2009-present)
- Contributor to *honeysucklelife.com* (April 2009-present)
- *Relationships* magazine (Fall 2009-present)
- *Southern Living* magazine, Georgia Livings section (December 2008)
- *Southword* magazine, Southern Progress in-house publication (Fall 2008)

skirt! Magazine Editor

(Birmingham, AL; February 2008-July 2009)

- Researched and interviewed all local article subjects
- Wrote and edited all local content
- Coordinated and styled all local photo shoots
- Photographed product (as well occasional portrait shots)
- Created, uploaded and maintained content on *birmingham.skirt.com*
- Contributed 2-3 blog entries/week (under "giornalista")
- Designed web promotion ads
- Filmed and uploaded web video
- Created and maintained social media accounts: twitter, facebook, myspace
- Founded and lead twitter book club
- Planned, marketed/promoted and implemented sponsored events
- Assisted in distribution and managed location list
- Met early bird deadlines and earned monthly bonuses
- Oversaw interns

Editorial Assistant

Southern Progress Corporation's *Oxmoor House*

A division of Time Warner, Inc. (Birmingham, AL; January 2008)

Editorial Intern

Oxmoor House (July-December 2007)

Freelance Magazine Design Consultant

Artistic Stenciler magazine, (Watkinsville, GA; April 2007)

Managing Editor, Designer and Writer

Class produced magazine, *Birder South* (Athens, GA; Spring 2007)

Athena Magazine Intern

(Athens, GA; January-May 2007)

- Pitched story ideas, conducted interviews and wrote stories
- Participated in editorial decision-making
- Assisted in fashion shoots

UGAzone Editorial Board

(Athens, GA; Fall 2006-May 2007)

- Proposed, assigned and edited stories
- Worked directly with contributing writers

Copy Editor

Student-run university magazine, *UGAzone* (Athens, GA; Fall 2005-May 2007)

Southern Distinction Magazine Intern

(Athens, GA; March-August 2006)

- Compiled monthly calendar of events
- Wrote front-of-book briefs and monthly shopping destination articles

other work

Urban Standard Barista/Baker (Birmingham, AL; July 2009-present)

Camp All-American; Perimeter Church Counselor

(Alpharetta, GA; Summer 2005)

Camp Greystone Counselor

(Tuxedo, North Carolina; Summer 2004)

letterpress experience

Proficient with Vandercook and Kelsey Presses

Graduate of Penland School of Crafts

8-week Letterpress Concentration

under the instruction of Bryan Baker (Penland, NC; Fall 2009)

Studio Assistant with Night Owl Paper Goods

(Homewood, AL; Fall 2009-present)

Studio Assistant/Apprentice Printer

Mary Speaker Fine Press (Birmingham, AL; Summer 2009-present)

Attended Jim Sherraden's Hatch Show Print

Workshop (Birmingham, AL; June 2009)

education

University of Georgia

2007 Graduate: Cum Laude with Honors

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Magazine Journalism

(Minor in Italian)

Cummulative GPA: 3.60

Lorenzo di Medici, Florence, Italy:

Academic Programs International Study Abroad

Creative writing and Italian (Summer 2005)

leadership, etc.

Visiting Professional at the University of Alabama's

Multicultural Journalism Program (June 2009)

YP Roundtable Member

(Birmingham, AL; Fall 2009-July 2009)

Ed2010 Chapter Hostess

(Birmingham, AL; July 2008- November 2009)

Homewood Chamber of Commerce Member

(Birmingham, AL; February 2008-July 2009)

language, computer skills

Proficient in Italian and Spanish

Types 65 words/minute

Experienced with Microsoft Suite,

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop

Competent with basic HTML

** References, clip file and portfolio available upon request