

Experience**Assistant/Web editor, Mennonite World Review newspaper** 08/12 - present

Writing 2-3 stories and monthly editorial, editing columns, other news and feature stories as needed for each biweekly issue. Curating, editing and maintaining daily blog. Engaging with team of writers and editors to meet deadlines and produce high quality content. Redesigned, built new website with digital subscription option. Maintaining social networks.

Website creator, Various Clients 01/12 - present

Designing, developing, gathering and organizing content for adhdgreensboro.org, eatmashita.com, restorativeprograms.org from scratch to completion. Meeting regular deadlines with clients, incorporating feedback. Writing how-to manuals for running sites.

Multimedia Specialist, Fuller Center for Housing (Americus, GA) 06/09 – 01/11

Created, edited and produced short videos for web, e-mail campaigns, blogs. Oversaw and maintained social networks. Wrote 3-7 stories weekly for website or press releases. Helped create, edit and organize content for launch of new website. Covered/organized special projects (builds, fundraising, cross-country bike trip, 5k). Began as volunteer.

Reporting Intern, The Elkhart Truth (Elkhart, IN) 01/08 – 08/08

Met weekly deadlines for story assignments at daily paper, circulation: 30,066. Wrote 3-5 stories weekly, 300-1000 words each, AP Style. Researched and organized information to develop stories. Covered broad range of topics—often local events and feature stories.

Editor of The Goshen College Record (Student News) (Goshen, IN) 08 - 12/07

Organized content and layout for 8-page weekly newspaper. Recruited and supervised 20-30 student writers, editors, photographers. Wrote editorial, feature, news and/or arts articles weekly. Developed online publishing strategies.

Writing Intern, Goshen College Public Relations (Goshen, IN) 05 – 08/07

Wrote 2-3 weekly press releases on upcoming events. Published feature articles for alumni magazine and donor newsletter. Conducted interviews, research, phone calls, e-mails, etc.

International Experience**Writer, Boruca.org** (Boruca, Costa Rica) 01/12

Worked with a team to develop Boruca.org. Researched and gathered stories on site about the indigenous tribe. Shot video, took photos, interviewed native people. Compiled and wrote content for all eight pages of the final site.

Teach and Learn with Georgia (Republic of Georgia) 01/11-07/11

Taught ages 9-18 English. Developed lesson plans. Researched, created, and introduced new teaching strategies. Exchanged language, culture through homestay.

Goshen College Study Service Term (Cambodia) Spring Semester, 2007

Interviewed Cambodian villagers affected by Church World Service's community development programs (primarily land mine removal, women's health and farming initiatives). Analyzed collected information and compiled findings into written reports.

Awards

- 1st or 2nd place, feature article: Newspaper, Associated Church Press, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Feature writing awards from Hoosier State Press Association in 2006 & 2007
- Best Single Issue, *The Goshen College Record*, Fall 2007, ICPA 2008

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite 5.5
Final Cut Pro X, Quark, Office
HTML, CSS, Wordpress/CMS

AP Style, NY Times Style
MailChimp, ConstantContact
Social Media, User experience research

Education

M.A., Elon University, Elon, NC, 2012
Interactive Media

B.A., Goshen College, Goshen, IN
Major: English, Minor: Writing