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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Paizo » Organized Play Coordinator

February 2020–Present

- Coordinated two worldwide roleplaying game campaigns by managing hundreds of volunteers, creating player-facing rules, and maintaining process documentation
- Tracked & analyzed campaign metrics including player turnout and overall popularity
- Coordinated several yearly conventions attended by thousands of players and volunteers
- Managed multiple projects at various stages simultaneously while ensuring the production of quality game content

Classic Teleproductions » Video Production Engineer

April 2017–February 2020

- Worked on a variety of live sports broadcasts, including high school and college games for ESPN and Spectrum Sports
- Directed two weekly studio broadcasts for Spectrum Sports and cleveland.com
- Managed student-run TV station, teaching high school students how to use equipment and the basics of broadcast video production
- Redesigned and maintained company website, as well as social media presence and search engine traffic

WVIZ/PBS » Production Intern

May–July 2015

- Worked on two weekly televised programs, “Applause” and “ideas”, running teleprompter and camera for live and live-to-tape broadcast
- Assisted in recording video for a variety of other programs and projects, including Violins of Hope and Cleveland’s Star Spangled Spectacular
- Gained experience in a professional newsroom and production department

TV2 KSU » Director

August 2014–May 2015

- Directed the technical crew on two weekly programs, Portage Pulse and the Friday Flashcast, ensuring professional broadcast programming and production
- Played a key role in a retooling of Portage Pulse, a weekly news program focusing on local issues

Technical Director & CG Operator

August 2011–May 2015

- Selected content in real time to be broadcast live and live-to-tape for a variety of news and sports programming
- Created, proofread and edited a variety of graphic content for broadcast during a variety of news, sports and entertainment programming
- Recognized for talent and job performance with the award for Best Technical Director in 2013 and Best CG in 2012

EDUCATION

Kent State University

Electronic Media Production major, graduated August 2015

- Member, Honors College
- Study abroad, Florence, Italy *January–May 2014*

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Social media content creation & backend maintenance
- WordPress website software & backend
- Excels in high-pressure, fast-paced environments
- Blackmagic & TriCaster switcher
- Chyron Lyric graphics system + Xpressions
- Television programming knowledge
- Elementary fluency in German and Italian

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- Eagle Scout, BSA
- Vigil Honor Member, Order of the Arrow, BSA

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer

July 2020–Present

- Wrote game content for the Pathfinder and Starfinder roleplaying games
- Credits include *Starfinder Tech Revolution*, *Pathfinder Dark Archive*, and *Pathfinder Bounty #13: The Blackwood Abundance*

Sporcle Live » Trivia MC

June 2015–February 2020

- Host weekly trivia games at local venues for patrons
- Worked independently to produce 200+ entertaining and enjoyable trivia shows
- Utilized provided audio/visual equipment to enhance and improve customer enjoyment

Barnes & Noble » Bookseller

October 2015–April 2017

- Trained in all areas of the store to serve hundreds of customers each month
- Provided outstanding customer service, including locating customer requests, recommending titles, and solving technical issues with Barnes & Noble Nook devices