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EXPERIENCE

- United Way, Community Ambassador/ Project Intern/ AmeriCorps Fellow, 2020-2021/2023-2024**
Programs/projects engaging corporate donors and volunteers
Press releases, data analysis teams for the Summer Step Up program
Supporting ESL students at Salem High and Leap for Education
Assisting United Way/Leap for Education blog and communications department
- Interexchange Christianson Fellowship**
Awarded \$6000 grant to support my work at Fundación Bolivia Digna
- Fundación Bolivia Digna, Writer, Photographer and Videographer, 2022- 2023**
Supporting BDF's communications department through English writing, video and photography
Raise awareness through BDF's website and social media
Training local volunteers in previously mentioned skillsets to continue the work upon my departure
- UP International, ESL Teacher, 2021-2022**
Supported students aged Pre-K to High School in English in Rota, Spain.
- FACETS, Editorial Assistant, 2020-2021**
Edited and proofread website and marketing materials
Managed and produced blog content
- Picture This Post, Writer, 2020-2022**
Film reviews for online magazine
- AmeriCorps, Corps Member, 2019**
Trail work for the Sierra region of the Pacific Crest Trail
- Austin Talks, Reporter, 2019**
Paid internship, Columbia College Chicago, covering the Austin neighborhood, Chicago
- The Liberties, Reporter and Editor, 2018**
Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin 8 neighborhood in Dublin
Headed the Arts Section, covering music, visual arts and other cultural events in Dublin

PUBLISHED/SCREENED WORK

- CasArcobaleno Photography Project**
Photographed the work the NGO LaSalle is doing with disenfranchised groups around Naples, Italy-
Exhibited at the XV International Symposium of Contemporary Art Scampia
- FACETS Blog**
Promoting Chicago International Film Festival and seasonal camps
- Picture This Post**
Published stories on Film and Travel Sections
- Pacific Crest Trail Magazine, "Rolling Rocks with the ACE Crew"**
Published in print and on the PCT Magazine Blog
- Documentary Film: Surfing the Rust Belt**
Pitched, directed, filmed, edited and conducted interviews for documentary on surfing the Great Lakes
Screened at Manifest, CCC, Chicago, IL; Great Lakes International Film Festival, Erie, PA; Greenpoint Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY
- Austin Talks**
'Ald. Taliaferro Coasts to Victory in the 29th Ward'
'New Moms Hopes to Win National Grant'
"New Moms Officially Unveils its Facility in Oak Park"
"Uncertain Future of Laramie State Bank Building"

EDUCATION

International TEFL Academy Certification, 2020
Columbia College Chicago, BA in Journalism, 2019
Dublin Institute of Technology, Foreign Exchange Program, 2017-2018

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Salesforce, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Premier Pro, Photoshop, photography, video

DIGITAL PORTFOLIO

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