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## **Objective**

To obtain gainful employment in a position that allows me to utilize my set of skills to their full extent, most of which deal with writing as well as the management and support of a community.

## **Education**

Indiana University Southeast – New Albany, IN  
Fall 2005 to Summer 2010  
Bachelor of Arts in English, Writing and Literature  
Activities: *The Voice* Student Editor, Spring 2008 – Fall 2009  
Publications: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner 2009 IUS Writing Competition, “To Catch the Rain”  
2008 IUS Review, “Foundling”  
2009 IUS Review, “The Zenith of the Swing”

## **Work Experience**

DIYGamer; February 2010 to Present

- Staff Writer  
Regular weekly columnist for DIYGamer, writing on the subject of indie games and all things indie related. Attended the first annual PAX East 2010 for DIYGamer and covered many of the indie games on the show floor. Have also been part of their podcast on occasion.

Gamertell; February 2010 to Present

- Staff Writer  
Responsibilities include writing articles on a freelance basis and other assorted duties, including but not limited to working the backend content management system in order to provide quick and easy posting of all articles I have written. Attended Electronic Entertainment Expo 2010 for Gamertell.

The Game Reviews.com; February 2009 to Present

- Staff Writer  
Responsibilities include writing articles on a freelance basis and performing editorial work and pitching and writing accepted feature articles. Went to E3 2009 for the TGR Network and attended appointments for them while there for everything from Rock Band to Jumpgate: Evolution. Have also been a part of their related podcast, Big Red Potion, two times. As of August 2009, I have also been responsible for a regular column, Spooky Bard, twice a month.

IGN Entertainment: Planet Fallout; November 2008 to Present

- Contracting Editor  
Responsibilities include managing database modules; managing, editing and confirming user-created map markers for the map module; keeping in touch with the community via the Planet Fallout forums.

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IGN Entertainment: Planet Resident Evil; February 2009 to February 2010

- Contracting Editor  
Same responsibilities as Planet Fallout but with an entirely different community. Approving map markers and database entries for the Resident Evil map whilst keeping in touch with the community via the Planet Resident Evil forums.

MMO Life; February 2009 to October 2009

- Staff Writer  
Worked as a freelance writer doing up to three articles or more a day. These ranged from free-to-play MMO games to retail subscription-based MMO games. Was also a moderator on the forum, working under Adam Vener, who was formerly the Community Manager of GaiaOnline. Attended both GenCon 2009 and Penny Arcade Expo 2009 for MMO Life.

Anycraze.com; June 2003 to June 2009

- Forum Administrator and Content Editor  
Responsibilities included performing upkeep on the forum message boards in order to keep civil discussion; acting as a conduit between the userbase and the owners; editing and approving user-created content.

IGN Entertainment: Rise of the Argonauts Vault; August 2008 to January 2009

- Site Manager  
Responsibilities included finding and posting news; keeping in touch with the developers and Community Manager for Codemasters; writing editorials, previews and reviews; keeping a handle on the pulse of the community via message boards, official and unofficial; and general site duties without the help of an assistant manager or any other staff.

KoL Coldfront; January 2006 to November 2006

- Site Manager  
Responsibilities included providing up to date news on the Kingdom of Loathing; overseeing and managing the online community surrounding the game and its official fansite; and brought about the major merger between KoL Coldfront and the KoL Wiki with Coldfront keeping their name.

### **Core Competencies**

- Adobe Photoshop
- Content Management Systems
- Editorial Writing
- Forum Software
- HTML
- Windows (Vista / Win7)

### **Other Interests**

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Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

Some fluency in Spanish

**References**

Available upon request.