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Summary

- Experience writing and editing in various sectors, including digital media, print media, and nonprofit.
- Seasoned communicator with experience synthesizing information for clear presentation.
- Skilled in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, WordPress CMS, and Typeset CMS.

EDUCATION

2003-2008 Central Baptist Theological Seminary Kansas City, KS

Master of Divinity

- Recipient of the *Harvey E. Dana Award for Excellence in Writing*
- Recipient of the *Award for Excellence in Ethics and Social Justice*

1999-2002 Sterling College Sterling, KS

B.S. in Christian Education (Greek Minor)

- Named to the Dean's List each semester of attendance
- Named Kelsey Scholar (2001 & 2002)
- Recipient of the *William Taylor Gillespie Scholarship (2001)*
- Recipient of the *Samuel G. Robinson Award (2002)*

1998-1999 Lawrence University Appleton, WI

- *Awarded Vernon Jordan Scholarship*

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

July 2023 – February 2024 Fatherly.com Remote

Staff Writer

- Pitched, wrote, and edited articles to match the priorities and voice of different sections at *Fatherly*.
- Built and edited articles in site CMS (WordPress and Typeset). Included: selecting appropriate art, inserting strategic links and backlinks, and headline writing.
- Edited articles with an eye toward site standards, SEO, and social engagement.

March 2023 – July 2023 Freelance Writer Remote

Freelance Writer

- Regularly wrote articles about parenting, pop culture and cooking for *Fatherly.com*
- Regularly wrote product guides and reviews for *Spy.com* and *Barbend.com*.

April 2021 – February 2023

Fatherly.com

Remote

Contributing Editor (January 2022 - February 2023)

Editorial Fellow (April 2021 - January 2022)

- Regularly wrote parenting articles and helped write, edit, and update articles across site sections.
- Reviewed and edited existing articles across the website to ensure voice, SEO, and content were aligned with current standards.
- Participated in weekly editorial team meetings.

July 2019 – March 2022

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Sterling, KS

Copywriter and Editor

- Wrote and edited donor relations material for Joint Aid Management (now ForAfrika).

July 2011 – July 2018

Sterling College

Sterling, KS

Chaplain and Service Trip Director

- Planned, implemented, and assessed student learning and service opportunities.
- Regularly wrote materials used by the Marketing, Advancement, and Admissions departments to drive student recruitment efforts.
- Coordinated 3-5 international service trips each year and personally led trips to Ethiopia, Egypt and China.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Adjunct Instructor at Sterling College (2010-2018).

Courses taught include: *Foundations of Servant Leadership, Leadership and Administration, Urban Entry*

Midwest Voices Columnist (2008) – One of ten citizens hired to write Op/Ed pieces by the Kansas City Star. Writings include:

- *Children Often See What Adults Ignore (published 26 January 2008)*
- *A Place to get Redemption Along With Coffee (published 5 April 2008)*
- *Give Adoptive Parents Their Rightful Respect (published 28 June 2008)*
- *Big Dreams Rise from Education (published 1 November 2008)*

Keynote Speaker at the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event in Bonner Springs, KS

Diversity and Inclusion Workshop Facilitator at Barton County Community College (2019-2024)

Podcast Writer, Producer and Host (Imperfect Dads, Richmond Til We Die: A Ted Lasso Podcast)