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## Professional Experience

Static Media Remote  
Movie & TV News Freelance Writer January 2022-Present

- ❖ Composes articles that cover breaking and surprising topics about a variety of shows and films
- ❖ Secures exclusive interviews and press screeners, including Netflix's *Young Royals*
- ❖ Familiarizes self with new releases to stay on the pulse of trending entertainment news
- ❖ Achieves high-performing articles – a piece on *The Little Mermaid* garnered 1,700+ comments on Facebook

PopHorror Remote  
Contributing Writer November 2021-Present

- ❖ Interviews high-profile talent in the horror industry, including stars of the *Chucky* series
- ❖ Edits video interviews for digital publication
- ❖ Pens "Retro Reviews" of classic films when they hit a milestone anniversary
- ❖ Adheres to strict SEO and style guidelines
- ❖ Consistently completes projects ahead of schedule under tight news deadlines
- ❖ Utilizes WordPress to craft articles, which include short- and long-form features

Newspaper Media Group Cherry Hill, New Jersey  
Associate Editor April 2017-Present

- ❖ Writes, edits and researches unique stories for five digital and print publications
- ❖ Updates website daily with the latest news and events
- ❖ Manages three social media accounts that have 2,500+ organic followers
- ❖ Conducts interviews with musicians, actors, politicians and business owners
- ❖ Forms and maintains relationships with local sources to stay on top of current happenings
- ❖ Recipient of six Keystone Press Awards, including Entertainment Beat
- ❖ Honoree of annual award from local township Mayor and Rotary Club

Screen Rant Remote  
Reality TV News Writer November 2020-October 2022

- ❖ Produced engaging stories on the top reality TV news of the day
- ❖ Obtained a high volume of article views, including over 130,000 on a TLC-related piece
- ❖ Set up exclusive interviews with talent from *RuPaul's Drag Race* and other popular shows
- ❖ Crafted SEO-friendly headlines and descriptions in a CMS
- ❖ Located, edited and optimized eye-grabbing photos to compliment each story

## Education

Drexel University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Graduated: June 2015