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CAREER SKILLS

- **Interviewing and reporting-** I'm sociable and enjoy communicating with people, making it easy to develop relationships and can think on my feet during interviews.
- **Writing-** I'm adept at writing in many forms: academic, fiction, non-fiction and poetry among them.
- **Journalism in multiple forms-** I took courses in feature writing, data journalism, and investigative journalism among others. I also have experience in video and radio journalism.

EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University: Bachelor of Journalism (graduating this spring-2024), Kamloops B.C., Canada

I did a year of General Arts then in my second year joined the Journalism program. The program has given me opportunities to write news articles in a true reporting fashion; I have gathered contacts, conducted interviews, written stories, and edited stories. These stories include news articles, feature articles, profile articles and personal essays. I've also done quite a lot of research in my multiple History courses.

Completion of TCPS 2: CORE 2022

This certification guided me through a research project one of my TRU communications classes did, mapping the housing crisis in Kamloops.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CBC Radio, Kamloops B.C. Canada—*Intern*

December 2023- February 2024 (presently doing)

- I've put together stories that have aired on Daybreak Kamloops by first pitching them, collecting interview tapes, editing them using their Dalet system, and writing up a short script.
- I've learned to do different kinds of reporting, getting more comfortable with street style interviews and am working my way up to more covering more challenging radio stories.
- The need for good audio clips has improved my interviewing skills and ability to select the most relevant quotes from the sizable amount of tape gathered for each story.

Freelance Journalism

- Published twice in The Wren.

Kamloops Heritage Railway, Kamloops B.C.—*Researcher*

May 2023-July 2023

- Researched topics of railway history in various ways such as browsing online, visiting Kamloops Museum and Archives, and reading books and old railway magazines etc. from KHR's personal archives.
- Conducted, recorded and edited an audio interview with a retired railroader on signalling and communications on the railway.
- Gathered photos that went with my research and cut the text information down into short excerpts so they could be presented in a multimedia format.

TRU, Kamloops B.C.—*Student Innovator*

October-April, 2022

- Headed by TRU research, we were taught beginner skills in community research through cultural mapping techniques.

- We workshopped this form of research and took part in it ourselves, using artistic supplies to map out our subjective answers to questions and learning how to guide a session with potential subjects.

Kamloops Heritage Railway, Kamloops B.C.—*Tour Guide/ Cashier*

May 2022-July 2022

- Led guided tours through the railway museum, memorizing parts of history we had displayed and making tour groups feel comfortable and immersed in the experience.
- I also ran a kiosk set up on site which sold refreshments and merchandise which is also where I'd take bookings, write up invoices, and answer questions that come in through the phone or from passer-bys.
- Took part in a Telus-produced documentary by answering some questions on camera and allowing the team to record me as I led a tour.

Mustard Seed, Kamloops B.C.—*Kitchen Volunteer*

short term in December, 2022

Exit Escape Rooms, Kamloops B.C.—*Escape Room Attendant*

May 2022- November 2022

- Trusted with handling money and working shifts by myself.
- Used good time management skills when having to troubleshoot broken locks and handle issues that may occur in the rooms while ensuring scheduled groups get into each room on time.
- Memorized an introductory script for customers as well as the operations of each escape room within a couple shifts.

Rhino Marketing, Online—*Campaign Design*

April- June 2021

- Created ad campaigns for various online articles with headings, subheadings and images.

Riverbend Ice Cream Shop, Telkwa, B.C., Canada—*Customer Service*

Each summer (May- September) for 3-4 years

- Made up to \$2 000 in tips each summer through efficiency and great customer service.
- Supervised shop alone, often working nine-hour shifts by myself.

Boston Pizza, Smithers—*Hostess*

December 2018- Spring/ Summer 2019

Dairy Queen, Smithers, B.C., Canada—*Customer Service*

2017- Spring/ Summer

OTHER SKILLS

- Research
- Audio editing
- Video editing
- Communication- verbal and written
- Organization
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Creativity
- Time management
- Problem-solving
- Collaboration

Hobbies

- Songwriting and singing
- Acting
- Dancing
- Running