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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TV Guide Magazine Contributing Writer, Reporter | 2005—Present

- Report and write breaking news stories for online and magazine on topics relating to television and pop culture.
- Research, report and write multi-page actor profiles, previews for upcoming TV programs and news features on topics like the increase of sexual behavior on TV and whether or not TV actresses are too thin.
- Experience, report and write first-person features that describe taking part in physical challenges like those shown on *Celebrity Circus* and *The Biggest Loser*.
- Manage freelancers as well as prepare them for event coverage assignments.
- Full coverage (credentialing, reporting, and writing) of events like the Academy Awards, the Golden Globes, the Emmys, the Grammys, Comic Con and TCA.
- On and off camera interviews for *TVGuideMagazine.com*, on occasion as many as 86 interviews in four days.

Glamour, Life & Style, Modern Bride, AstroGirl, QuizFest, M Freelance Reporter | 2005—Present

- Conduct interviews with celebrities on red carpets, at junkets and photo shoots, and during set visits.
- Acquire desired material for client, to serve their purposes.

Hollywood.com, TV Week (Canada), Budget Travel, Documentary Magazine Freelance Writer | 2005—Present

- Report, research and write feature articles on topics like applying for a visa (*Budget Travel*) film, TV and music (*Hollywood.com*) documentary film in Finland (*Documentary Magazine*) and a 5-page cover story on the end of *ER* (*TV Week*).

TV Guide Network, KTLA Expert

- Represent client on TV, and discuss topics related to recently reported pop culture stories.

Entertainment Tonight Reporter

- Video interviews conducted for *TV Guide Magazine* have aired on nationally syndicated shows such as *ET* and *Oprah* in 2009 and 2010.

Voluntales.com Co-Founder | 2010

- Creator of volunteering website from concept to finished product.
- Editor, writer, copy editor, and programmer of content relating to volunteering abroad.

EDUCATION

Napier University (Edinburgh, UK)

BA in Journalism | 2001

Åbo Akademi (Vaasa, Finland)

MA in Social & Political Studies (Final Semester) | 2001–2002

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ENGLISH, FINNISH, SWEDISH

Fluent

NORWEGIAN, DANISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN

Fair knowledge