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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Communication, with a Minor in Journalism

May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4.00

- Honors: Tau Sigma Transfer, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Studies, Illinois Promise scholarship, Dean's List

Major GPA: 3.81/4.00

Triton College, River Grove, IL

Associate of Arts in General Studies

May 2019

GPA: 3.45/4.00

- President's Honor List

EXPERIENCE

Village of Beach Park

Beach Park, IL

Management Support Analyst

full-time

45 hours per week

08/08/22-current

- Assist Village Administrator with code and zoning compliance, inspections, permits, business licenses, and projects
- Manage and organize village events, collaborate with contractors and vendors, handle budgetary allocations
- Utilize software programs such as Building Department (BS&A) and LOCiS to ensure records and billing

Patrick Gorski Photography LLC

Chicago, IL

Owner/Photographer/Editor/Assigning Editor/Writer

part-time

20 hours per week

02/05/14-current

- Provide professional photography and videography on a local to an international level artistically and authentically
- Supply photos of professional and collegiate sporting events to Associated Press, Getty Images, and USA Today
- Management of analytics, marketing, sales, finance. Captioned journalistic database photos entail 50,000+ images
- Published works includes Chicago Tribune, The Irish Times, National Geographic, Smithsonian, Special Olympics Sports Illustrated, Rolling Stone, TIME magazine, The New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal
- Manage, assign, and subcontract a team of photographers, artists, and editors, up to 12 simultaneous projects

Chicago Fire Department – Public Safety - Office of Fire Investigation

Chicago, IL

Photographic Specialist

full-time

40 hours per week

12/16/21-07/12/22

- Travel to emergency incidents (fire scenes, hazardous incidents) to photograph/video departmental response for historical, training and safety best practices including coverage of graduations, promotion, memorial services
- Process incoming new hires of firefighters and paramedics in assisting the human resources department
- Archival data entry and transfer fire investigation reports into modernized database, assist in investigation
- Manages a file storage and digital imaging system to catalog, retrieve and archive photographic evidence, in addition testifies in court as an expert witness, office staff: answer phones, assist in FOIA, send ATF fire or explosive reports

Village of Northfield

Northfield, IL

Public Works Operator

part-time

28 hours per week

10/13/21-12/13/21

- Maintain and provide potable water services via the infrastructure system entailing maintenance for 5,420 residents. Duties: service turn-ons/off, water plant and process operations, domestic/commercial/industrial water meter readings
- Completes other public work duties and maintenance such as tree trimming, sign repair, storm and sewer drainage control and maintenance, underground utility locating, equipment operation: hedge trimmers, rototiller, M-B Multi-Service Vehicle (MSV), pick-up and dump truck, warning/emergency lighting systems

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Illini 4000 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Registered Student Organization

Champaign, IL

Spread awareness for the fight against cancer advocate / bicycle rider

15 hours per week

09/10/19-05/15/20

- Raised \$4,500 by seeking donations that support cancer patients, research, and patient support services
- Obtain sponsors to fund 4,000-mile bicycle group ride across the country and fund donation efforts
- Coordinate logistics regarding lodging, schedules, and cuisine for riders and organize additional events

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe Suite computer software programs and HTML language
- Preeminent interpersonal, small group, and mass communication abilities along with project and operations management
- Journalistic foundation, knowledge in natural and environmental sciences, current MPA graduate student at SIUE – Fall 2022