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SKILLS & TOOLS

- Research
- Photography
- Website Creation
- SEO Writing
- Google Analytics
- Trello
- Asana
- Wordpress

PUBLICATIONS

- *Live for Live Music*
- *Beatselector Magazine*
- *The Daily Southtown*
- *Orland Park Prairie*
- *Lockport Legend*
- *Grunge*
- *UMBC News*

PROFILE

I am a fact-checker who knows how to research any topic and am a grammar enthusiast. I am computer savvy and can create and manage websites and be a social media expert on a wide variety of platforms. My talent and passion motivate me as a writer and an editor to make me work harder in my career.

EXPERIENCE

ZDNet January 2022-Present

Staff writer on ZDNet writing news stories and features, as well as commerce articles like best lists and deals posts.

Lifewire October 2020-December 2021

Tech news reporter writing quick news hits and follow-up articles on the latest tech news to give a more in-depth look into industry trends. Seeking out and interviewing experts for stories.

The Drive September 2020-December 2021

Reviews Editor responsible for editing and fact-checking automotive-related review guides for style, grammar, and formatting.

Digital Trends June 2019-September 2020

Freelance News Reporter writing about the tech industry including breaking news, industry trends, social media, artificial intelligence, Big Tech, surveillance, and more.

Hoodline May 2019-June 2020

Remote Content Editor at Hoodline responsible for editing and fact-checking data wire stores related to retail, real estate, and events for over 70 U.S. cities.

L2TMedia February 2017-May 2019

Senior Content Editor responsible for editing and managing a team of 30+ freelance writers' work, which included blog posts and onsite pages for auto dealership clients. Scheduled topics and monthly deadlines. Aided in the freelancer hiring process.

Hyde Park Herald July 2015-February 2017

Senior Reporter writing weekly and daily stories for both online and print. Reported for education, politics, and retail and development beats. Aided in social media page posts. Covered President Obama's farewell address in Chicago as a member of the press.

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University: Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 2014