runner, plant lover, hiker enthusiast, taco connoisseur



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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CREATIVE COPYWRITER

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## PROFILE

The compatible interaction of words that transcend ideas to actions set my heart on fire. I thrive on coffee and creative charisma. Inspired by ingenuity, I constantly dream with my eyes open while tackling every opportunity thrown my way. I am a Pittsburgh born and raised restaurant foodie addict whose versatile passions include the fluidity of words, compelling story-telling visuals and memorable experiences.

### EDUCATION

### POINT PARK UNIVERSITY- 2020 GRADUATE

Master of Business Administration Concentration: Management

### POINT PARK UNIVERSITY- 2015

#### UNDERGRAD

Major: Bachelor of Arts- Public Relations Minor: Global Cultural Studies

NORTH ALLEGHENY SENIOR 2010 HIGH SCHOOL

High School Diploma, honors coursework

## EXPERIENCE

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS ASSOCIATE COPYWRITER

October 2022- Present

+ Communications Lead for Out & Proud Team Resource Group

#### MADE IN PGH WRITER/CONTRIBUTER

January 2021- December 2024

Researching, interviewing, and writing niche, trendy topics that highlight the dreamers, makers, and doers of Pittsburgh with over 100 published articles  $\,$ 

#### YAJAGOFF MEDIA, LLC CONTENT MANAGER

June 2018- October 2022

Working directly with 20+ local and national clientele managing social media, PR, media relations, graphic design, blog and article writing, website & app development, external/internal communications, and photography

#### POST-GAZETTE FREELANCE FOOD WRITER

January 2022- March 2023

Writing about quality foods, spirits and beers and other culinary trends In Pittsburgh through the lens of small business and showcasing published food photography

#### HONORS PROGRAM AT POINT PARK GRADUATE ASSISTANT

July 2019- August 2020

Working in the Honors Program Department at Point Park University that includes event planning, social media management, internal communications, and leadership initiatives with 200+ undergrad students

### SKILLS & QUALITIES

Social Media/ Social Pilot/ Hootsuite Mailchimp Wordpress Media/Blogger Relations Creative Strategy Microsoft Office/Google Suite Writing (PR/ Blog/Social Content) Canva Design Microsoft Office Results Driven Workfront Solution Finder Teamwork/Team player Copywriting for Marketing/E-commerce Ability to Perform in Cross-Functional Channels and Matrix Organizations Collaboration Excellent Interpersonal Communication and Organizational Skills Brand Strategy Reviewing Key Outputs, Takeaways and Results Knowledge of AP Style Adobe Experience Manager (AEM)