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### **Career Focus**

Writer/Artist/Editor/Web Designer; responsibilities with a publishing company, magazine, museum, or public relations firm

### **Skills Summary**

- Strong technical command of the English language; familiarity with varied writing styles; serious commitment to excellence
- Experienced in writing analytic essays, short stories, poetry
- Experienced and trained in animation, video production, drawing, oil painting, web designs
- Fluent in Italian

### **Education**      *September, 2009 - May, 2012*

B.A. English, B.A. Visual Arts  
minor: Italian studies

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey** (*Cumulative GPA: 4.0; summa cum laude*)

### **Employment**

#### **Livingston Writing Center – writing tutor**    *9/11-5/12*

- Worked closely with students to develop their writing skills for various classes on a weekly basis at Rutgers University

#### **John Wiley & Sons, Inc. - summer intern in Production Technology Dept.**    *6/11-8/11*

- Responsible for checking quality of XML markup supplied by offshore contractors
- Responsible for Quality Control of eBook content
- Maintained documentation and FAQs based on assessment of digital workflows

#### **Mason Gross School of the Arts- Photography Lab Assistant**    *9/09-12/11*

- Assisted students with lab equipment
- Responsible for lab and equipment in Director's absence
- Assisted Director as needed with tasks/projects

#### **Elysian Café, Hoboken, New Jersey- server/bartender**    *5/06-8/10*

- Served customers in an active and busy restaurant environment

### **Computer Skills**

MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint • Adobe Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator • Video Editing • HTML and CSS

### **Achievements**

Phi Beta Kappa member; Dean's Excellence Award 2012; Irving Blum Prize recipient; *Anthologist Literary Magazine* (2011, 2012), Cover Artist; David Tepper Foundation Award 2012; Rutgers University SAS Honors Program; Academic Excellence Award 2010; Studied abroad Florence, Italy Spring 2011; Brigpin Scholarship recipient 2011; Dante Alighieri Scholarship recipient