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EDUCATION

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Associate in Arts Degree; Major: Liberal Arts

Expected Graduation Date: May 2017

RELATED COURSES

- English Composition
- Advanced Expository Writing Explorations in Nonfiction Writing
- Writing in the Community
- News Writing and Reporting
- Technical Writing and Editing
- - Mass Media Communications
 - American Literature

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Literacy Tutor, Monroe YABC, Brooklyn, NY

June 2011 – Present

- Encourage and support adult learners by providing one-on-one tutoring
- Design lessons based on learners' individual needs and interests
- Update and retain records of the learner's progress including attained goals
- Meet with staff quarterly to discuss goal setting and celebrate students' goal achievement

Editorial Intern, Simon & Schuster, New York, NY

January 2010 - May 2011

- Contributed to the day-to-day workings of the publisher's office by participating in editing, design, sales, and marketing
- Checked facts and conducted research for guidebooks and regional publications
- Read and evaluated unsolicited manuscripts for the Assistant Editor
- Proofread copy and supported the production staff
- Assisted in developing the Fall 2011 sales catalog
- Served as a liaison with local and regional bookstores
- Responded to queries from booksellers throughout the US and Canada
- Invited to stay on for an additional semester by the Assistant Editor

ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER WORK

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

The Sound Yearbook, Contributing Writer, 2014 – Present

English Department Outreach Program, 2014 – 2015

Outreached to students of underrepresented populations at Brooklyn area high schools to encourage and promote daily reading

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel; intermediate Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Fireworks