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Passionate, award-winning journalist and freelance wordsmith with newspaper, magazine, web, TV, and marketing experience. Familiar with Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro, and SEO standards. Creative writer, detail-oriented editor, enthusiastic photographer, and inspired designer. Music dweeb.

EXPERIENCE

Car Throttle Contributor Nov. 2015 - Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce original content for the web's largest automotive social media site, averaging roughly 40,000 unique page views per article 	Telecommute	
Numad Group Contract Writer Jan. - May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write articles, press releases, and ghostwrite columns for several national and regional not-for-profit organizations 	Telecommute	
Pilgrim Studios "The Brain" on SyFy's <i>Killer Contact</i> 2012 - 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wander around in the dark Interview sources on camera Record voice overs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look like a stereotypical nerd Research history of alleged hauntings Ask if anyone heard "that" 	Los Angeles, CA.
Black Hills Pioneer Senior Reporter 2011 - 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write articles Copy edit articles to AP Style Choose and edit wire articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoot and edit photos Shoot and edit video Sub as managing editor 	Spearfish, S.D.
Oregon Commentator Copy Editor 2010 - 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy edit articles to AP Style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layout pages 	Eugene, ORE.
Quad City Times Copy Editor 2007 - 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy edit articles to AP Style Choose and edit wire articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and layout pages Contribute articles 	Davenport, IA.

PUBLICATIONS

My work has appeared in **Automobile** magazine, **Current Controversies: Oil Spills**, the **Christian Science Monitor**, **Prairie Business Magazine**, the **Quad City Times**, and on **CarThrottle.com**.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon 2009 - 2012	Master of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine Journalism 	Eugene, ORE.
St. Ambrose University 2004 - 2008	Bachelor of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism, Marketing/PR 	Davenport, IA.

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Personal Column, 2011 Great Plains AP Contest. South Dakota state legislators used my 2012 series on potential for a North Dakota-style oil boom in the Black Hills as a primer for legislative studies on oil development. My fracking article from that series was published in a supplemental textbook, **Current Controversies: Oil Spills**.

My investigative reporting on in situ recovery (ISR) uranium mining garnered the admiration of several local and national environmental groups. These organizations use my work both in and out of the courtroom to fight the establishment of an ISR uranium mine in South Dakota's Black Hills due to the fantastic potential for irreversible contamination of the region's groundwater with radionuclides.