

Anna V. Smith

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Media Experience:

Reporter, Journal of the San Juan Islands, Friday Harbor, Washington (June 2015- Present)

- Write weekly assignments of 4-7 articles ranging from hard news and crime to local event coverage and profiles. Brainstorm and storyboard with editor once a week.
- Shoot photos for stories, layout paper, meet with community leaders and keep tabs on evolving stories, update website with articles and photos, maintain social media presence.

News Intern, Eugene Weekly, Eugene, Oregon (April 2014- October 2014)

- Crafted 25+ community-focused articles and two cover stories on local environmental issues, organizations, news and profiles, ranging from short news briefs to feature-length articles.
- Edited articles weekly for clarity, continuity, grammar and spelling.

Reporter/ Blog Editor, Envision, Eugene, Oregon (February 2012- June 2014)

- Reported on environmental issues in the Pacific Northwest region with three feature stories.
- Actively managed blog website for current environmental events in the Eugene area.
- Assigned stories, communicated meeting times, edits, to staff of eight reporters.
- Collaborated with members of senior staff in order to brainstorm, edit and publish stories, design website and advertising campaigns.

Reporter/Associate Editor at Ethos Magazine, Eugene, Oregon (March 2011- November 2012)

- Wrote six articles and conducted interviews with local community members.
- Communicated and directed multiple concurrent story groups as associate editor.

Intern, Huerto de la Familia, Eugene, Oregon (March -June 2011)

- Developed content and designed the layout of spring newsletter using Word and InDesign.
- Interviewed members, wrote articles on current events, and new staff member biographies.

Other Experience:

Intern, Smithsonian Institute's Gabon Biodiversity Program, Gamba, Gabon (July- September 2013)

- Conducted interviews in French with plantation owners to understand the extent of their conflicts with African forest elephants.
- Created profiles of African forest elephants using photos in a database to track social behavior and identify individuals. Also assisted in data gathering and entry for projects.

Intern, Aprovecho Sustainability and Education Center, Cottage Grove, Oregon (April-June 2012)

- Manual labor for the Land Steward and Head Gardener during the spring to plant a sustenance garden, clear land of invasive species, and care for pre-existing plants and trees.
- Practical knowledge of permaculture and gardening on a large scale.

Skills

Programs: InDesign, Excel, Microsoft Word, Photoshop

Social Media: Wordpress, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, LinkedIn, Instagram, Hootsuite

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2010-2014)

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