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Profile

Content Marketing Editor and Travel Editor trained in optimising content for online audience, SEO and social media. Passionate in uncovering untold stories in hidden corners of the world.

Education

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES (2ND UPPER CLASS HONOURS)

Specialisation: Journalism Minor in English Literature

Graduated in 2013 from Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Work Experience

ACADEMY T

Content Marketing Editor | 2021 to present

Doing content marketing for our agency clients as well as Academy T, focusing on strategising, editing and writing blog posts optimised for SEO and social media.

Scriptwriting and editing for Academy T's content marketing courses.

TRIPCANVAS

Editor | 2016 to present

Strategising, editing and writing travel content, as well as managing the Malaysia and Indonesia (English) editorial teams. Led the team to grow the online magazine's page views to 1 billion.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Local Planning Officer | Singapore | 2014-2015

Built relationships and established regular communication with community partners such as non-profit organisations, understanding needs of low income residents through research and analysis and coming up with solutions to plug potential service gaps.

MEDIACORP

Producer and writer | Singapore | 2013-2014

Wrote entertainment content for MediaCorp's entertainment news portal, xinmsn (now defunct).

Internship

THE STRAITS TIMES

Intern Journalist | Singapore | 2012 (6 months)

Wrote feature articles for The Straits Times and assisted with reporting and research for the newspaper.

THE NEPALI TIMES

Intern Journalist | Nepal | 2012 (1 month)

Wrote feature pieces as a correspondent in Pokhara, Nepal

Skills

- Content writing (online), optimising for SEO and social media
- Editing and proofreading
- Journalism
- Scriptwriting
- Copywriting
- Translation (Chinese to English)
- Basic video editing

Awards

ASIAN TELEVISION AWARD AND BEST BROADCAST FINAL YEAR PROJECT, 2013

Produced an interactive online documentary on plight of low income families in Singapore

FINALIST FOR DENNIS BLOODWORTH JOURNALISM PRIZE BY BLOOMBERG, 2010