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Experience

Outlaw Partners, Big Sky, Montana

November 2015 – December 2017

Senior Editor. Manage staff reporters, contributors and photographers for *Explore Big Sky*, a biweekly newspaper published in Big Sky, Montana. Report, write and photograph stories ranging from in-depth exposés to community-oriented features. Write, top-edit and copyedit content for *Mountain Outlaw* magazine and *Explore Yellowstone* visitor's guide. Post content online using WordPress. Hire and train contractors and interns. Lead editorial meetings. Manage content for *Explore Big Sky's* Facebook page.

Outside Magazine, Santa Fe, New Mexico

October 2014 – April 2015

Editorial Fellow. Generate ideas, conduct interviews, and research and write stories for print and online platforms of one of the largest circulation active interest magazines in the United States. Fact-check articles for accuracy. Answer editorial inquiries via phone and email.

United States Forest Service, Missoula, Montana

May 2011 – September 2014

Wildland firefighter. Certified as a squad boss, incident commander and helicopter crewmember. Develop and implement suppression strategies on wildland fires. Dig line using hand tools. Cut fuel break with chainsaw and fell hazard trees. Communicate with pilot and crew for helicopter operations. Voted most valuable crewmember in 2012 and 2014 by peers and superiors.

Education

University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

August 2006 – December 2009

B.A. in Print Journalism. Graduated *cum laude* with a 3.4 GPA. Served on prose board of *Oval*, UM's literary journal, and as a staff reporter for *Montana Kaimin*. Raft guide for UM's Outdoor Program. Coursework included news editing, multimedia projects, magazine writing and public affairs reporting.

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon

August 2004 – May 2005

Earned a 3.6 GPA. Held a work-study position as a darkroom assistant in the photography program.

Other Information

Other employment: multi-day canoe guide in New Zealand, whitewater raft guide, ski instructor and AmeriCorps Leadership Development Program participant. Interests include travel, photography, skiing, mountain biking, reading, running and feeding the curiosity beast.

References

Jonah Ogles, articles editor, Outside Magazine, Santa Fe, NM, (336) 269-2836, jogles@outsidemag.com

Joseph O'Connor editor-at-large, Mountain Outlaw magazine, Big Sky, MT, (406) 600-3944, jt8oconnor@gmail.com

Skylar Brown, wildland fire crew boss, U.S. Forest Service, Missoula, MT, (406) 360-6982, mt.skye@gmail.com