Lauren LePage

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Education

University of Arizona 2004 – 2009
Non-fiction Creative Writing & Journalism BA, Summa Cum Laude (4.0)
Numerous awards including Most Outstanding Senior in the School of Journalism

Santa Rita High School 2000 – 2004
Valedictorian, GPA above 4.0
Tutored in algebra and writing; editor in chief of the student newspaper

Summary of Qualifications

- Trained as a professional writing tutor by the University of Arizona
- Tutored about 450 undergrad & graduate students in writing at two colleges
- Able to adjust my tutoring to meet different needs (verbal, visual, tangible, etc.)
- Strong background in reporting, copyediting, academic writing and business writing
- Published in an English textbook for college students
- Created and facilitated workshops and trainings
- Wide range of computer skills including word processing, software and html

Work Experience

Three Rivers Community College

Writing Tutor	Provided top-rate tutoring to mostly incoming freshmen & developed writing handouts	Sept. 2010 - Present

Americorps: Public Allies

Ally	Completed a three-part leadership development program, coordinated two community projects and served the two non-profits detailed below	Aug. 2009 – June 2010

Action For Nature

Program Coordinator	Coordinated the Eco-Hero Awards as the sole staff person; saved revenue with digital & design skills	Aug. 2009 – June 2010

Hostel Adventures

Assistant	Developed partnerships with community organizations; edited and wrote grant proposals	Aug. 2009 – June 2010

University of Arizona Writing Center

Writing Tutor	Consistently ranked 4 or 5/5 by about 300 graduate and undergraduate students	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006; Aug. 2007 – May 2008

Inside Tucson Business

Freelance Reporter	Worked independently; 10 articles published	April 2007 – April 2009

Arizona Daily Wildcat

Page Designer	Regularly laid out the hardest section (sports)	Jan. 2005 – May 2005
Copyeditor	Caught major fact errors before publication	July 2006 – May 2007
Editor in Chief	Managed 70 people, coached desk editors	Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2008
Online Editor	Conceptualized a redesign to attract viewers	Jan. 2009 – Feb. 2009

RedBlue Magazine

Copyeditor	Coached non-journalism students in writing	Aug. 2006 – April 2007
Reporter	Reported the cover story for almost every issue	Aug. 2006 – May 2007
Editor in Chief & Copy Chief	Collaborated with desk editors to revitalize the magazine's content and design	Aug. 2007 – May 2008

Plunketts Hallmark

Sales Asst.	Raised revenue by designing elaborate invitations	April 2003 – Nov. 2006
Supervisor	Trained my bosses in Adobe Photoshop & more	

Professional Development & Internships

Gannett Talent Development Program
Digital Media Developer — I received this offer as one of five people nationally; I turned it down for Public Allies, listed above. — Offered in May 2009

The Tombstone Epitaph
Managing Editor — Smoothly handled the production process and improved articles by doing side-by-side editing — Fall 2008

The Press Democrat
Copyeditor/designer — Trained in copyediting by the New York Times via phone conferences; initiated multimedia projects — Summer 2008

The New York Times Student Journalism Institute
Copyeditor & Podcaster — selected as one of 20 students nationwide; successfully handled 12-hour work intensive days — January 2008

Arizona Daily Star
Copyeditor — Edited well in spite of deadline pressure and was asked to stay with them past my internship — Jan. 2007 – Aug. 2007

University of Arizona Honors College
Reporter — Interviewed and profiled students while juggling school full-time and other jobs — Jan. 2007 – May 2007 / Jan. 2009 – May 2009

A Student's Guide to First-Year Writing 27th Edition
Author — Wrote a rhetorical analysis essay that is now used as a model for University of Arizona freshmen — Published Fall 2006