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QUALIFICATIONS

- Newsroom experience
- Published online and in print
- 200 interviews conducted
- 10 years freelance writing
- Deep knowledge of music, film, TV
- Passionate in explaining pop culture
- Web design/WordPress familiarity
- Hungry to grow and learn



WRITING EXPERIENCE

BEHIND THE SETLIST | 2017 - PRESENT

- Co-founded a new music journalism and original storytelling platform with an emphasis on profiling today's most exciting acts in music and those in the industry working behind the scenes.
- Helped to design the site and help run day-to-day operations, as well as being the head of artist relations and a senior writer.

CHORUS.FM / ABSOLUTE PUNK | 2010 - 2017

- Senior music interviewer at one of the biggest indie-alternative music sites, with an audience of over six million pageviews a month.
- Reached large social media numbers in 2015, including an interview with Mike Shinoda netting three million impressions/40K likes on Facebook and a Blink-182 YouTube video 100K views in 24 hours.

CAMPUS CIRCLE | 2008 - 2010

DECOY MUSIC | 2010

MAMMOTH PRESS | 2008 - 2010

THE CHIMES | 2007 - 2008

- Conducted interviews, wrote features, reviewed films and music, and posted daily news.
- Covered a wide variety of genres, artists and films - big, small and everything in between.



JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER | 2008

- Worked in the newsroom, writing music features and live reviews for the nation's 14th most circulated newspaper at the time.



EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN CINEMA AND MEDIA ARTS
BIOLA UNIVERSITY | 2004 - 2008