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Objectives

To apply my background in Journalism to a new career in teaching high school English. To transition my editorial and writing skills to a job where I can teach young adults how to improve their writing skills.

Qualifications Summary

For five years I've been a journalist for the Tampa Bay Times where I've written a vast series of articles ranging from opinionated columns to critical reviews and research-based articles. With this unique skill set, I obtained a teaching certificate in order to connect, educate, and make an impact in the lives of young student writers.

Experience

Tampa Bay Times
Journalist

2009-Present

- Reported at various locales, interviewing witnesses, covering stories, and presenting information to viewers in an easy-to-read and engaging manner
- Wrote over 300 original articles
- Covered local and national events, travelling miles for stories
- Peer-edited articles from other journalists
- Built an extensive network of professional contacts

University of Tampa
English Tutor

2007-2009

- Helped undergraduate students improve their English skills providing resources and introducing MLA and APA format for required classes
- Advised students on essay writing techniques
- Answered questions pertaining to grammar, syntax, transitions, and introductory hooks

Education

University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida
Master's in English, 2009
GPA: 3.88

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, Editing, Writing, and Media, 2005
Honors: Cum Laude, Honors