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**Sept. 2019– Sept. 2020**

**Writer/Editor Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland**

- Wrote museum press releases and documents
- Wrote copy for museum programming and exhibitions
- Edited various museum copy
- Updated museum webpage

**2000–2019**

**General freelance**

- 2009 – present: Contributor, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *eHow Money*, *Minimum Fax*, *Detroit Metro Times*, *Demand Media*, *Ohio City Argus*, *Issue Media Group*, *Inside Business Magazine*, *CAN Journal*, etc. Freelance writer/researcher on various projects.
- Feb. 2016 – June 2017: Managing Editor, *FreshWater* Cleveland.
- Oct. 2014 – Feb. 2016: Development News Editor, *FreshWater* Cleveland.
- May – Sept 2013: Managing Editor, *hiVelocity* Cleveland.
- 2006 – 2010: Contributor and pop culture columnist, *Cleveland Scene/Free Times*.
- 2000 – 2006: Contributor, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Angle* magazine, *Northern Ohio Live*, *Ohio Writer*.

**2001–2006**

**Scriptype Publishing**

- Editor, contributor, and political columnist, *The Broadview Journal*.
- Contributor to other house publications.
- Copy-editing, basic layout, scheduling, and story assigning.

**APPEARENCES**

**2004–present More than 120 various paid and gratis events**

- Keynote speaker, presenter and discussion leader at writer's conferences, libraries, schools, book clubs, readings, workshops, etc.
- Weekly appearance previewing *FreshWater* Cleveland on oWOW radio, April 2016 – May 2017
- Sixteen radio spots on NPR and commercial venues.

**BOOKS**

**Nonfiction**

- *Rust Belt Burlesque*, Ohio University/Swallow Press, Nonfiction, July 2019.
- *The Irish Hungarian Guide to the Domestic Arts*, Red Giant Books, 2012.

**Fiction**

- “Velvet Mourning,” *Muse*, July 2008.
- “Skywriting with King Tut down at the Little Egypt,” *Santi: Lives of Modern Saints*, Black Arrow Press, 2008.
- “Skeleton Mom,” *Air in the Paragraph Line*, Issue 12, Sept. 2007.
- *Harvey & Eck*, Zumaya, 2005.

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Freelance Field/Project Engineer, Travel Centers of America, 1995 – 1996.
- Senior Field/Project Engineer, BP Oil, 1987 – 1995.

**EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Ohio University, 1987.
- Graduate, Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio, 1983.