

ANDY PARETI

MUSIC JOURNALIST

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Work Experience

Freelance Journalist

June 2008 - Present

- Contributed material to several local and national entertainment media outlets, including:
 - Soundcheck Magazine (Austin, Texas)
 - No Ripcord (Sheffield, UK)
 - Favorite10.com
 - Freetime Magazine (Rochester, NY)
- Coverage of national music festivals including Bonnaroo (Manchester, TN), Siren Festival (Coney Island, NY), and All Points West (Liberty State Park, NJ).
- Interviewed prominent musicians including the Decemberists, Guster, Derek Trucks, Third Eye Blind and Glasvegas.
- Amassed over 100 published pieces; articles featured on high-traffic media site Metacritic.com.
- Managed a weekly column on a blog using WordPress.

Project Manager/Proofreader

July 2008 - Present

- FCI Corporation (Language translation services); Easton, PA
- Proofread/edited hundreds of pages of material a week for grammar, content and accuracy. Documents included, but not limited to, medical files, refugee application forms, scholastic material and military information.
 - Set deadlines, negotiated pay and managed projects for major, international clients.
 - Hired and managed a database of freelance providers from all over the world.

News Writing Intern

January 2008 – May 2008

- Livingston County News (Geneseo, NY)
- Responsible for court reporting and police blotter updates.
 - Wrote local news stories including several front-page stories ranging from criminal cases to town board meetings to human interest stories.

Newspaper Editor

September 2005 – May 2008

- The Lamron (SUNY Geneseo's student newspaper)
- Held several editor positions over the course of 4 years, including the editor of the Arts and Entertainment section. Managed a writing staff, wrote stories, assigned stories to writers, copy-edited, and did layout work on Adobe InDesign.

Skills

- Microsoft Office Applications
- Adobe Indesign and Adobe Lightroom
- WordPress
- Digital Photography (Canon EOS Digital Rebel XSI)
- MLA/APA styles
- Interviewing
- Editing/proofreading
- Managerial skills

Education

State University of New York at Geneseo

Fall 2004 – Spring 2008

B.A in Communication with a concentration in Journalism/Media Studies; minor in English with a concentration in writing (May 2008). Placement on Dean's List in the Fall of 2006 and Fall of 2007 semesters.