

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

After six years in Montana, and most of that time spent employed with local media, Anna Paige is now working as a freelance writer and journalist in Billings. Her photography and writing has appeared in a variety of national and local publications, and she is currently working on her own while she finishes her Master's degree online from the University of Denver.

EXPERIENCE

Special Sections Writer; The Billings Gazette

October 2006 – January 2009

Writer, editor and creative director for advertising publications produced by the Billings Gazette. Responsible for the success of revenue-generating products and creating eye-catching publications with readability that helped the Gazette attract and retain a large portion of its advertising clientele. In addition to advertising products, wrote for the newsroom, including a weekly column in the Gazette's print entertainment publication, Enjoy, as well as occasional commentaries on the local music scene.

Online producer; The Billings Gazette

January 2006 – October 2006

Producer of news for www.billingsgazette.com. Duties included posting print and breaking news stories online, prioritizing news for online readers, website and comment moderation, Internet and HTML coding, File Transfer Protocol and basic web design. Wrote and maintained a popular weblog focused on local entertainment hosted by www.billingsgazette.com.

Graphic Design Paginator; The Billings Gazette

October 2004 – January 2006

Daily production of newspaper. Duties included building pages and placement of print advertising, special advertising section designer, and classified advertising layout. Nightly supervision and correction of newspaper advertising.

Photographer, newscast assistant; KTVQ

June 2004 – October 2004

Duties included video of all news events scheduled with reporter as well as accident and breaking news coverage. Studio camera operator, video editor, general assistance in newsroom.

Staff/freelance photographer; The Sheridan Press (Wyo.)

May 2003 – May 2004

In charge of all photographic aspects for the newsroom, including taking and archiving daily sports and main page photographs. Contributed photographs to the Casper Star Tribune, Parade Magazine, The New York Times and the AARP. Free-lance wedding and portrait photographer, as well as nature photographer.

EDUCATION

Master of Liberal Studies, Creative Writing

June 2008 – present

In process of completing Master's degree program online through University of Denver.

Bachelor of Science, Journalism

June 2002 – May 2003

Emphasis in photojournalism with a concentration in visual media, including magazine, print and journalistic uses of photographs and graphics. Internships included photography lab teaching assistant, and program and public relations developer at LPFM radio station.

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

August 1999 – May 2002

Coverage of the four fields of anthropology: archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and physical anthropology. Completed Field study generating ethnography of the Laramie music scene.

REFERENCES

Furnished upon request.