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Communications student with 5+ years of experience in performance arts, with a specific interest in arts, data ethics and social justice causes

## EXPERIENCE

### 2022 - Present

#### Associate Vice President of Internal and Organizational Development • SFSS

- Draft all major policy changes, from revisions to new legislature, for a 13 million dollar nonprofit
- Work directly with constituent subgroup non-profits to advocate for their needs with regards to standing orders, letters of agreement, and other notable documentation governing their relationship to the SFSS
- Plan directly with the Executive Board to see other important changes regarding external affairs, event planning, financing, etc.
- Keep record of all bylaws within our organization, being responsible for mediating policy-related disagreements.
- Responsible for policy regarding committee positions within the broader political council of the SFSS.
- Core advisor and copywriter to the VP of Internal and Organizational Development.

### 2022 - Present

#### Lead Executive, Events Coordinator • Disability and Neurodivergency Alliance

- Work with key supporting staff to decide on direction for the organization, and delegate tasks and responsibilities.
- Work directly with business partners and potential sponsors on contracts.
- Planned events including coordinating space booking, finding catering, assembling equipment, and scheduling volunteers.
- Promoted events by doing radio broadcast spots, as well as print media promotional campaigns.
- Managed events on the day, including hosting, set up and take down, and delegation of tasks to staff, volunteers, and other executives.
- Directly advocate for individuals seeking aid, including directing them towards health and counselling services.
- I have done public speaking engagements at universities, conferences, research groups, and to other non profit groups.
- Held position as acting councillor representing the Disability and Neurodivergency Alliance within the broader nonprofit of the SFSS for four months.
- Am in charge of executive onboarding meetings.

**2022**

**Communications & Media Coordinator • Burns Bog Conservation Society**

- Participated in the process of event planning and management, as well as talking to political figures, business leaders, and executive board members at our events.
- Managed our social media, and created a 'Plants of the Bog' educational campaign that ran for 5 weeks.
- Created long-term strategic plans for our marketing and branding for the 2023 fiscal year.
- Liaised with business partners regarding sponsorships
- Designed graphics for our website, social media channels (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter), and in-person events.
- I was an in-house photographer for events.
- Was our lead outdoor advertiser, running campaigns on public boards, negotiating deals with local businesses to display our graphics and promotions.
- Restructured and redesigned our website, and was in charge of web production within the company.
- I was the copywriter and editor for digital media.

**2022**

**Social Media Coordinator • QSpeak**

- Worked to create social media campaigns to drive engagement and registration
- Wrote scripts for educational and awareness posts

**2020**

**Jury Member • Vancouver Latin American Film Festival**

- Interviewed nominees, as well as cast votes for which films should be awarded at the festival itself
- Participated in livestreams leading up to the event intended to promote it.
- Required use of both Spanish and English

**2017–2018, 2020**

**Interviewer, Host, Social Media Spokesperson, Jury Member • Our Voices Film Festival**

- Created and published social media outreach campaigns for the film festival
- Decided on which films would be finalists, as well as those awarded
- Interviewed nominees, as well as fundraised for various charities over the course of the festival
- Hosted live events and presented awards

**2018–2019**

**Interviewer, Host, Social Media Spokesperson, Coach • EveRIAtthing**

- Hosted red carpet coverage for Leo Awards, as well as interviewing nominees and award winners, all in addition to interviewing guests in-studio for long-form interviews
- Was the spokesperson for social media campaigns
- Taught a class on presenting, public speaking, and interviewing

**2019**

**Lead Actor** • Gab Films + BC Government

- Lead for ad by BC government promoting equality in the school system (specifically within the context of queer youth) in the ERASE campaign

**2016**

**Lead Actor** • Ambi Productions

- Lead Actor in the feature film Beyond the Sun
- Worked for 2 months on site in Argentina, working with crew of around 50 people

## EDUCATION

**Simon Fraser University** (2021 – Present)

- Continuing towards Bachelor of Arts in Communications
- Relevant courses include:
  - Social Identity and Position, Technologies of Gender and Sexuality, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Global Industry in a Canadian Context, Political Economy of Communication, Data Ethics and Society

**Douglas College** (2019 – 2021)

- Worked towards Bachelor of Arts in Communications
- Relevant courses include:
  - Media Studies, Global Media & Communications, Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Critical Thinking

## SKILLSET

**Teamwork**

- 1 year experience in a managerial capacity, capable of delegation in various capacities
- Have been a part of various nonprofit social justice groups – DNA, SFSS, GSA, SFSS OOC, QMunity, Qchoir, and others in a variety of roles, from communications specialist, management, event planning, and have seen consistent success in all.
- Part of a competitive organized sports team (Water Polo) for 3 years
- Works well as a part of a team and follows directions

**Communication**

- Understanding of Spanish + basic conversational skills in Spanish
- Articulate, professional and clear communicator
- Can teach new skills to others and be equally open to learning new ones
- Intersectional background, and an educational history around diversity and equality
- Compassionate and understanding when working with others
- Capable of handling difficult work-related conversations with care and understanding

## Technical

- Proficient with PowerPoint, Word, Outlook, Excel, Teams
- Proficient with various Social Media + Communications platforms (Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, YouTube, Discord, Slack, Zoom, Twitch)
- Proficient with Google Suite (Docs, Slides, Forms, Sheets, Drive, Hangouts, Gmail)
- Proficient with various audiovisual editing software (Adobe Photoshop, Audacity, Corel Video Studio, Adobe Premiere, iMovie, Davinci Resolve, Buzzsprout)
- Proficient with various audiovisual equipment (USB microphones, XLR audio setup, DSLR cameras)

## AWARDS

- Food Safe Level 1
- Dogwood Diploma
- District Authority Scholarship for the Arts (Granted by the BC Government)
- LOUD scholarship
- Member of Vancouver Latin American Film Festival youth jury
- Various awards at film festivals
- Young Entertainer Award