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Writing Experience

Lifehacker (Gizmodo Media Group) – Senior Writer (2011-2017): Lifehacker is a tech, how-to, and lifestyle site all rolled into one. I wrote about a number of topics ranging from how-to guides to productivity tips, health, science, and everything in-between. Job duties included:

- **Ownership of articles from start to finish:** this included pitching ideas, writing, editing, social network posting, and comment moderation.
- **Write in-depth, research based articles as well as shorter, blog style posts:** Lifehacker covers a wide range of topics. This means I wrote several short blog posts a day on top of researching and writing multiple long-form articles a week.
- **Creating multimedia content:** I created videos, animated GIFs, audio, and visuals as needed for articles. I have extensive experience with Adobe Creative Suite and web development skills like HTML and CSS.
- **Media interviews:** I've been asked to speak with NPR, APM, Health Magazine, NBC, NY Magazine, Huffington Post, and many others.

Freelance – Writer (2001–2011): Before Lifehacker I freelanced for a number of different publications, including: How Stuff Works, Touch Arcade, io9, This or That, LikeMe Daily, Joystick Division, the Onion A.V. Club, Westword, Yellow Rake, Kitchen Sink, Denver Post, Go-Go Magazine, Copper Nickel, The Escapist, Tarpaulin Sky, and more.

Books

Idiot's Guide to the Raspberry Pi: This book is a beginner's guide to working with and learning to code on the Raspberry Pi, a DIY microcomputer that costs \$35. The book builds off a lot of the skills I've learned at Lifehacker, particularly the idea of distilling complex ideas into simple, easy-to-understand instructions.

Education

B.A. English-Creative Writing (2007) – University of Colorado at Denver

MFA English-Creative Writing (2011) – Naropa University