**Daryn Schvimmer**

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**education**

**Bachelor of Arts,** Creative Writing May 2024

Chapman University, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Orange, CA GPA 3.7

Honors Minor, Sigma Tau Delta Member

Provost Scholarship: Academic Scholarship

**internship experience**

Platypus Media, Remote September 2024-December 2024

**Editorial and Marketing Associate**

* Created supplementary learning material, graphics, and blog posts to accompany official publications
* Collaborated with an editorial team to create effective launch campaigns for upcoming books
* Read over manuscripts for potential novels and offered feedback/edits

Study Breaks, Remote January 2024-May 2024

**Editor**

* Edited and refined non-fiction articles submitted by student writers
* Communicated with other writers and editors to meet deadlines and refine article writing pitches

Little Nalu LLC, Remote May 2023-August 2023

**Intern**

* Authored 1hr 1 min August 2023 episode "Stairway to Hell Saved By the Bell & The Illuminati" for Unofficial Official Story Podcast
* Collaborated with writer/producer Koji Steven Sakai to edit existing projects and cover potential scripts of up to 120 pages length
* Began process of composing own 70+ page script using a professionally taught composing process

StoryWarrior Media LLC, Remote August 2022-May 2023

**Intern**

* Inspected movie and tv pilot scripts of up to 120 pages, provided detailed coverage on script quality and marketability
* Proposed several ideas and concepts for original animated features of 70+ pages or more to expand studio brand and market towards children

**professional experience**

Ballast Books/Blue Balloon Books, Palm Beach, FL February 2025

**Marketing and PR Assistant**

* Created graphics in Canva for various upcoming titles
* Researched and gathered media contacts for upcoming titles
* Wrote and edited contacts for weekly company newsletter

St. Louis, MO April 2024

**Conference Presenter**

* Read aloud original creative work at 2024 Sigma Tau Delta Centennial Convention
* Fielded questions from an audience of writers and publishers about my work

Freelance Editor, Remote July 2022 - October 2022

**Editor**

* Looked over unfinished 20 + page chapters/manuscripts of books for author Larry Colton
* Provided feedback with both 4-page sectioned typed notes and phone calls to discuss said notes

**Editor**  September 2023 – May 2024

Ouroboros Magazine, Orange, CA

* Edited and refined submitted speculative fiction stories of up to 4000 words for grammatical mistakes and story consistency
* Collaborated with 14 other Chapman student editors and designers to select pieces for publication and agree on feedback to give authors

**research experience**

Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Orange, CA September 2023 – May 2024

**Honors Capstone Student**

* Gathered 15 different sources and took notes/quotes from each one to create a compelling argument in 28 pg. research paper
* Presented findings in a 1-hour long presentation in front of Chapman Faculty and academic peers

**publications**

* "Round Trip", Sapere Aude, Chapman University Honors Program, 2023
* “My Mom’s Fitness Routine”, Calliope, Chapman University, 2024
* “The Process of Ensnarement”, Sigma Tau Delta Centennial Convention, 2024

**skills**

Computer skills: Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Google Docs Slides, Sheets, WordPress, Adobe Acrobat, Wix, Canva, HubSpot

Creative Writing Skills: Editing/Copy editing, Novel writing, Basic journalism, Short story writing, Graphic novel writing, Screenplay writing