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Hagåtña, GU 96932

Skills

- Strong written and verbal communication
- Grant writing
- Digital marketing
- Research and facts collecting
- Project management abilities
- Organization
- Task Management

Grants Awarded

- 2023 Poetry Foundation **\$60K**
- 2022 SAMHSA Subgrantee **\$34K**
- 2022 Guam Council on Arts and Humanities Agency **\$7K**
- 2021 Guam Council on Arts and Humanities Agency **\$5K**

Education

12/2020

Master of Arts: English Literature
University of Guam

- Graduate Student Award Nominee

05/2018

Bachelor of Arts: English Literature
University of Guam

- Minor in Writing
- Magna cum laude graduate

Special Projects

- Project Manager - Suicide Prevention Documentary
- Author and Editor - Podcast Plays
- Workbook Author – Guam DOE Textbooks Project

Via Justine De Fant

Summary

Driven and dedicated professional who specializes in marketing, project coordination, grant writing, copy editing, and content creation. Resourceful with strong interpersonal skills and 10+ years of professional experience in writing.

Experience

University of Guam Press - Publicist and Community Outreach Coordinator

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07/2021 - Current

- Maintained relationships with existing vendors and established new local, national, and international partnerships.
- Developed promotional content and wrote several project proposals and grants to fill community needs.
- Promoted UOG Press events and news through various digital marketing platforms, projects, and events and coordinated interviews with local and international news outlets.
- Tracked and reviewed program performance metrics to improve audience engagement and community outreach.

Guam Legislature - Research Analyst

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02/2021 - 07/2022

- Analyzed and synthesized research results to present findings to a senatorial team.
- Recommended amendments or legislation based on research results and community needs.
- Examined geographical, financial, and statistical data using traditional and modern approaches.
- Prepared thorough, accurate and well-edited documents for cases, client communication and internal needs.

Publications

- 2023. *Portland Review*. "A Daughter of Diaspora Comes Home." (Forthcoming).
- 2023. *Plumwood Mountain Journal: The Transformative Now*. "Inang-Bayan."
- 2022. *Dead Peasants: Don't Look Issue 3*. "For the Sleepless," and "Termite Fodder".
- 2019. *Micronesian Educator* Vol. 27. "Review of Jenny Hval's *Paradise Rot* (Verso Books, 2018)".
- 2018 - 2019. *Guam Visitor's Bureau*. Multiple publications for #InstaGuam newsletters.
- 2012 - 2023. *Pacific Daily News*. Multiple publications.