

# Connie Publisher

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## Education

**Indiana University** Bloomington, IN (May 2012)

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Journalism, Art History; Minor: Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Honors and Awards: Ernie Pyle Scholar, Presidential Scholar, Trustees Scholar, Lions Club Scholarship

## Professional Experience

**Smith & Simpson U.K.**

London, England

***Children's Marketing and Publicity Intern***

May 2010- July 2010

- Assisted with the organization and execution of Scott Westerfeld's U. K. tour with Sarah Rees Brennan as well as Cathy Hopkins' launch party for the *Million Dollar Mates* series
- Designed fliers and posters for upcoming local events with knowledge of Photoshop and InDesign
- Conducted video interviews with authors for website and photographed prizes for online competitions
- Wrote press releases for books and helped maintain social networking sites
- Compiled press clippings and created packages for events, competitions and reviewers

**Inside: Indiana University's student magazine**

Bloomington, IN

***Associate Editor***

December 2010- Present

- Collaborated with editors to brainstorm story ideas and originate solutions to solve problems
- Wrote articles and assisted other writers with interviewing and reporting while under deadline
- Edited for AP style and fact checked completed articles
- Helped maintain magazine's website on wordpress.com and contributed to daily blog

**Indiana University School of Journalism**

Bloomington, IN

***Undergraduate Researcher***

August 2008 - Present

- Transcribed interviews and collected information for Professor's book on the History of the Freedom of The Press (6-8 hours/week)
- Copyedited final and assisted with editing and reformatting of manuscript to be published in a scholarly journal
- Created a topical index for the Library of Congress and searched for information on the evolution of newspapers in the United States

**Synchronize Literary Magazine**

Bloomington, IN

***Co-Editor***

September 2008-December 2010

- Collaborated with other editors once every week to evaluate over 100 submissions of poetry, short stories and artwork
- Promoted magazine and encouraged students to submit work through organizing and hosting a university-wide open-microphone night

**The Standard: Indiana's largest bi-weekly newspaper - circulation 70,000**

Indianapolis, IN

***Intern***

May 2009- August 2009

- Reported and photographed news events and wrote human interest stories involving the community
- Designed page layouts for story packages and assisted with overall newspaper design
- Copyedited and fact checked content for newspaper and actively participated in editorial meetings

## References

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