Katie Valley

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EDUCATION

Master of Ars in English, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and English, Oakland University, Rochester, MI
 - Minor in French Language
 - Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

News Producer, ABC12-WJRT, Flint, MI

- Produced one-hour shows daily, seeking out, writing, and structuring written, video, and graphic elements
- Collaborated with news director and on-air talent to ensure proper airing of newscasts and live programs •
- Managed shows from control booth, maintaining flow and visual elements while timing broadcasts •
- Presented ideas for coverage, including the integration of content on-air, online, and through social media •
- Edited and fact-checked anchor and reporter scripts to maintain news station integrity •

Oakland University Writing Center

Consultant Mentor (2017-2020)

- Assisted students with the writing process via brainstorming, reorganization, and grammar •
- Advised campus writers on accepted formatting styles for academic writing (MLA, APA, AP Style, CMS)
- Collaborated with students from different educational backgrounds to develop critical thinking skills •
- Facilitated academic integrity by guiding sanctioned writers through Cite Right, a plagiarism prevention program
- Contributed to Consult Right, a new consultant training program, before its enactment in September 2017

AP Style Editor (2018-2020)

Served as lead editor for a WC collaboration with an OU School of Engineering publication •

Oversaw other consultants on AP Style editing and ensured edits and suggestions were properly communicated

Research Assistant (2018-2020)

- Pioneered and presented an archival project depicting the center's history through a timeline and data compilation •
- Compiled data to justify the expansion of writing center services
- Created and archived a 25-year history of the Michigan Writing Centers Association's annual Ideas Exchange
- Presented at regional and international writing center conferences to share current research on OU interventions

Receptionist (2016-2017)

- Executed excellent customer service that created a friendly environment conducive to center success •
- Communicated with clients to build rapport between students and writing center services

Embedded Writing Specialist, Oakland University Department of Writing and Rhetoric Aug 2018 – Dec 2019

- Attended class session weekly to aid professor in student instruction in basic writing classes (coded WRT 1020) •
- Presented MLA citation to students, facilitated peer editing, and enhanced students' writing foundational skills
- Served as liaison between the writing class and the OUWC by assisting students at writing center
- Strived to instill knowledge of writing, writing center support to lead students to success in first-year writing courses

Content Editor, Campus Editor, The Oakland Post

- Edited stories in accordance with AP Style regulations and provided guidance to improve staff writing skills •
- Managed reporter and contributor teams, providing progress reports to ensure writing development
- Wrote campus-oriented stories concerning news and event coverage, profiles, reviews, and opinion pieces
- Helped produce print edition of newspaper for distribution to 5,000 OU students and faculty each week .
- Facilitated communication with university personnel and students to build a network of sources •
- Co-piloted the newspaper through the coronavirus, writing news stories, and connecting with administration

OU Prison Arts Project Member, Thumb Correctional Facility, Lapeer, MI

- Assisted in weekly creative writing workshop with 30 inmates, covering flash fiction, journalism, and poetry
- Led program's first journalism writing workshop, where members shared their own editorial pieces
- Piloted miniature workshop groups, reading, and offering constructive feedback of members' work •
- Program was shut down early due to coronavirus concerns revoking visitor access to facility •

Expected Graduation: 2025 2020

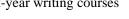
- Honors College, thesis completion
- Dean's List, 2016-2020

Dec 2020 - Oct 2024

Sept 2016 – April 2020

Dec 2018 – April 2020

Jan 2020 - March 2020



Reporter, Oakland University News Bureau

- Published eight stories covering topics ranging from entertainment to controversy
- Enacted and met reporting deadlines to guarantee dependability and publishing efficiency
- Arranged timely interviews with sources, including technicians and business owners •
- Discussed projects in progress and utilized constructive feedback to improve my work

AWARDS

Best Spot News Coverage, Michigan Associated Press Media Editors award 2021 • Hogarth Avenue Explosion: Produced two hours of live coverage the morning after a deadly explosion in Flint

PROJECTS

Breaking the Silence of Gun Violence

- Executive produced a 1.5-hour special broadcast on gun violence with a panel of 8 guests
- Collaborated with anchor to organize a live-to-tape town hall with an audience of local leaders and the community
- Crafted a compelling show with guided questions for participants, coupled with local stories and a O&A session •
- Designed graphic elements and edited video, compiling statistics to illustrate the problem •
- View Breaking the Silence of Gun Violence: abc12.com/gunviolencetownhall •

AP Style Writing Resources

- Created a comprehensive, 40-page set of AP Style resources, coupled with Honors College written thesis
- Tested resources on 32 OU Introduction to Journalism students in the winter 2020 semester (pre-COVID-19) .
- Used by OU Introduction to Journalism and Advanced Newswriting and Editing classes starting fall 2020 •
- Accessible on my website, with 150+ unique visitors in first month of classes: katievalley.com/ap-style-resources/ •
- View more about the creation of the resources: katievalley.com/creation-of-ap-style-writing-resources/ •

MiWCA Ideas Exchange Written History, OU Writing Center Archival Project

- Scanned and archived 25 years of the Michigan Writing Centers Association Ideas Exchange
- Compiled the most notable events from 1994-2019 into a written history to best preserve conference records
- Wrote a history of the OU Writing Center containing usage data, staff records, and accomplishments
- Presented research at the 2018 MiWCA Ideas Exchange at the University of Michigan-Flint •
- View more information about my archival work: katievalley.com/miwca-archival-project/

LEADERSHIP

President, **Treasurer**, Student Writers Group at OU, Oakland University

- Served as chief decision-maker and sole compiler of the Swallow the Moon literary journal •
- Edited 140 submissions from 50+ authors for the journal, reviewing organization, grammar, and syntax •
- Published and distributed copies of the journal to the university student body •
- Managed financial accounts to ensure proper management of organization activities

Vice President, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Oakland University

- Assisted in event planning, member recruitment through class visits and flyer creation and distribution •
- Hosted and sponsored events concerning appreciation of English literature and other related topics
- Recruited new members by visiting English classes, distributing flyers, and compiling informational group posts

Judiciary Committee Sub-Chair, Oakland University Student Congress

- Discussed and implemented constitutional updates through weekly voting and group editing •
- Contributed clarification and grammatical changes to style bylaws, following OUSC Code of Conduct
- Approved OUSC meeting absence requests in accordance with Judiciary Committee Code of Conduct

CREATIVE WRITING PUBLICATIONS

- Swallow the Moon literary journal: Published 11 poems and one French short story in 2017-2020 volumes •
- Nuestras Voces journal: Awarded best French poetry submission, 2017

Aug 2023 – Nov 2023

Jan 2019 – Aug 2020

June 2018 - April 2020

April 2018 – April 2020

May 2018 - May 2019

Sept 2017 – April 2020

JOURNALISM PUBLICATIONS

- The Oakland Post: OU researchers contribute to ending mudsnail invasions in Michigan waters
- The Oakland Post: Biology student once nicknamed 'Uppercase A' earns highest GPA in department
- The Oakland Post: Pescovitz offers campus to Beaumont to house COVID-19 patients, testing sites
- OU News Bureau: <u>Business Cats take on Rust Belt Market</u>
- OU News Bureau: <u>Spay, neuter clinics tackle a problem</u>
- Link to other work samples: <u>katievalley.com/other-work-samples/</u>