

# Anita M. George

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## SKILLS

Strong, proven skills in reporting, writing, interviewing and AP-style editing. Seasoned copy-editor with experience in editing for two print publications and two online news sites. Proficient and practiced in hard news, editorial, service journalism and in-depth/profile writing.

**Technology:** Windows, Mac OS and Google Drive apps. Social/New Media: LinkedIn, Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat. Content Management Systems: Movable Type and Wordpress. Other: iMovie, HTML.

**Beats/Verticals:** Science, Technology, Food, Lifestyle, Health and Wellness, Mental Health, News Writing, Pop Culture and Politics

## JOURNALISM/WRITING EXPERIENCE

### Freelance: Journalist, Writer (Blog), Lilburn, Ga.

BLOGGER/CONTENT MANAGER, JULY 2011 - PRESENT

- Developed and managed on-brand content for personal website on a monthly basis.
- Wrote blog posts and list-style articles.
- Promoted blog's content on social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter).

### Paste Magazine, Decatur, Ga.

FREELANCE WRITER, MAY 2013 - FEBRUARY 2014

- Wrote blog-style articles —List of the Day/Awesome of the Day— feature articles for PASTE.com and news briefs for a variety of sections/verticals.

EDITORIAL INTERN, JANUARY 2013 - MAY 2013

- Wrote short news briefs and longer-form features.
- Fact-checked stories and uploaded photo galleries.
- Published in both the subscription-only magazine, PASTE.com and the pastemagazine.com website.

### The Red and Black, Athens, Ga.

OPINIONS STAFF COLUMNIST, EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER, JANUARY 2011 - MAY 2011

- Regular contributor to the paper's Opinion section and "Opinion Meter" feature.
- Wrote personal columns and editorials.

### BLVD. magazine, Athens, Ga.

EDITORIAL TEAM INTERN: REPORTER AND COPY EDITOR, AUGUST 2010 - MAY 2011

- Covered topics such as health, entertainment, food and culture.
- Edited and conducted article read-throughs for the other reporters.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### Gwinnett County Public Library, Lawrenceville, Ga.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATE, DECEMBER 2011 - DECEMBER 2017

- Developed and implemented educational STEAM/STEM programming for local teens.
- Maintained collection of library resources and instructed customers on how to best utilize them.
- Designed local branch marketing materials to advertise teen programming and highlight library resources.

### Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, Athens, Ga.

STUDENT ASSISTANT, AUGUST 2007 - MAY 2010

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Grady College of Journalism & Mass Comm. McGill Lecture & Symposium Fellow**, UGA (Fall 2010)

**English 1102M Michael G. Moran ePortfolio Award**, UGA, English Department (Spring 2009)

## EDUCATION

### The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

- Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. **Major:** Magazines, **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. **Major:** Psychology, **Degree:** Bachelor of Science
- Honors program student. **Date of Graduation:** December 2010. **Overall GPA:** 3.54