

ANITA M. GEORGE

Journalist

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Strong, proven skills in reporting, writing, interviewing and AP-style editing. Seasoned copy-editor with experience in editing for two print publications and three online news sites. Able to assess news content for balance, style, accuracy and thoroughness of reporting. Has a strong, avid interest in national and local news trends.

Has a fastidious attention to detail. Proficient and practiced in hard news, editorial, service journalism and in-depth/profile writing. Has developed strong research skills due to extensive past public library work experience.

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

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication
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

JOURNALISM/WRITING EXPERIENCE

Digital Trends

Freelance Writer | December 2018 - Present

- Performs Living Article updates on weekly basis: Fact-checking and copyediting of existing evergreen (how-to and explainer) articles. This work also involves researching and testing how-to methods.
- Researches and writes new explainers, how-tos, Best Of lists, and feature articles about consumer technology. About 1 to 3 articles per month.
- Researched and wrote daily news articles for digitaltrends.com.
- Writes for the Computing section of Digital Trends: Covering topics like social media, laptops, cybersecurity, browsers, etc.

Lifewire

Freelance Writer | July 2018 - February 2020

- Wrote explainers, list-style articles, and how-to instructional pieces about consumer technology. An average of 4 feature-length articles per month.

Anitamgeorge.com

Content Manager/Blogger | July 2011 - Present

- Develops and manages on-brand content for personal website on a monthly basis.
- Developed strong command of social media and networking tools while promoting content on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter.

Paste Magazine

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.
- Covered Food, Drinks, and Technology.

Editorial Intern | January 2013 - May 2013

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Gwinnett County Public Library

Library Associate | December 2011 - December 2017

- Developed and hosted educational STEAM/STEM programs for youths.
- Maintained collection of library resources and instructed customers on how to best utilize them. Including how to use reputable print, online, and database resources for research.
- Honed creative problem-solving, customer service, and research skills.

Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies

Student Assistant | August 2007 - May 2010

- Typing, filing, making copies and shelving books. Also assisted with the preservation and archival of historical documents and photographs.