

Sam Manzella

Writer and Editor

Samantha L. Manzella

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Skills

Software and Workflow Tools Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, Wordpress, Adobe InDesign, Slack, Trello, Asana

Digital Media Basic HTML/CSS, Basic video and audio editing, SEO, Google Trends, Parse.ly, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube

Editorial Experience

ViacomCBS / Associate Editor, Logo

NOVEMBER 2018 – PRESENT, LOGOTV.COM, NEWNOWNEXT.COM

Pitching, reporting, and writing LGBTQ-interest news stories and features in a high-volume newsroom, averaging 2 articles per day; editing assignments from freelancers; and assisting in project management and creative direction for video series like Logo Black Box and Logo30.

- Regular assignments include “If You Can’t Teach Yourself,” a monthly column examining queer cultural touchstones
- Promoted from previous position as an Editorial Assistant

Self-Employed / Freelance Writer and Journalist

SEPTEMBER 2016 – PRESENT

Bylines at Vice, MTV News, Yahoo Lifestyle, Healthline, and more.

American Society of Magazine Editors / Editorial Intern, Logo

SUMMER 2017, ASMEINTERNSHIP.ORG

Selected from 300+ applicants nationwide for the American Society of Magazine Editors’ prestigious summer journalism intensive.

- Hired as a part-time Editorial Assistant at Logo immediately following internship session

Education

Honors College at SUNY New Paltz / B.A., Journalism

CLASS OF 2018

Minor in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 3.94 final GPA.

- Served as Arts and Entertainment Editor of *The New Paltz Oracle*, the university’s student-run weekly newspaper

Distinctions

Panelist, “The Perils of Trans Visibility: Playing With Transgender Lives?” National Communication Association Conference, November 2018

Outstanding Graduate, Department of Digital Media and Journalism at SUNY New Paltz, May 2018