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Compton Consulting

MISSION

To work with individuals, organizations and businesses to identify, pursue, develop and communicate their vision and stories.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- *Website Graphics, Design and HTML*, University of Alaska Southeast, spring 2012
- *Writing for the Web*, University of Alaska Southeast, spring 2012
- *Geographic Information Systems*, University of Alaska Southeast, fall 2011
- *Immersion Journalism*, The Creative Nonfiction Foundation, April-May 2011

CURRENT AND PAST CLIENTS AND COLLABORATORS

- University of Alaska Fairbanks College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
- Entech, Alaska LLC
- Alaska Pacific University
- Alaska Environmental Resources
- Institute of the North
- Yuit LLC; technology and communications company
- Alaska Dispatch News
- Alaska Arctic Policy Commission
- Alaska Public Radio Network

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, 2002.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist, Alaska Public Radio Network, Alaska Dispatch News

June 2011—Present

- Produce print and radio stories, including news and human interest
- Conduct live interviews

Environmental Engineer, Flat Lake Engineering, Alaska

- Research federal regulations governing regulated medical waste
- Assist regulated medical waste generators and professions of greater Anchorage area in transition following incineration decommission

Environmental Scientist, Shannon & Wilson, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

March 2008—Present

- Prepare technical reports including Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments
- Conduct soil and groundwater sampling associated with petroleum hydrocarbon contamination
- Analyze and perform Quality Assurance/Control review of chemical data reports
- Utilize Geographical Information System (GIS) software to input field data
- Primary field personnel for opacity monitoring of cruise ship smoke emissions in Southeast Alaska

Staff Writer, Capital City Weekly, Juneau, Alaska

January 2012—June 2013; ongoing contributions

- Researched and authored articles for Southeast Alaskan audience
- Reviewed and edited submissions from local and rural residents
- Designed newspaper layout; updated publication's Facebook and blog with stories and insights

Food Critic, Anchorage Press, Anchorage, Alaska

October 2007—May 2011

- Creatively analyze culinary experiences and produce constructive critiques of dining establishments in greater Anchorage area

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mudrooms founder and host

- Creative director of the monthly live storytelling event in Juneau, Alaska
- Perform event organization, logistics, and community outreach
- Designed, composed content for event website: mudrooms.org.
- Nine annual events, raising over \$65,000 for local nonprofits to-date
- 2014 recipient of Mayor's Award for the Arts in Innovation