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Motivated and hardworking professional looking for employment in a position that requires a dedicated, detailed oriented and reliable employee who possesses strong interpersonal and communication skills developed through years of professional and educational experience.

EXPERIENCE

2020 **Part-Time Newscaster**, CJOY Radio, Hyannis, MA:

Wrote, organized and prepared weekly news broadcasts; reviewed and recorded news stories; responsible for the timely submission of final edited recordings to be aired on Sunday mornings as "Weekly News in Review"

2013-2015 **Media and Public Relations Regional Liaison**, Project Starfish: Subcontractor/consultant for small business; created contact lists that foster business to business relationships; responsible for the preparation of promotional literature, sales and public relations in the New England region.

2010-2014 **Columnist**, Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind: Researched, wrote and edited magazine articles with an emphasis on advocacy for persons and caregivers living with disability.

2005-2014 **Sports Talk Show Host**, Cable Access Television, New Bedford, MA: Produced and led lively interactive group discussions that discussed, and debated a wide range of sports topics, from local sports teams to national and international sports teams and events.

2006-Pres **Online Publisher**, Consumer Vision Magazine:

Volunteer contributor to a monthly magazine with a wide range of mail and electronic subscribers; prepared articles that were focused on information and education for the end user.

2003-2005 **Auto Parts Service Advisor/Receptionist**, Teixeira's Auto, Fairhaven, MA: Customer relations specialist responsible for answering and responding to customer calls and direct inquiries. Ordered automobile supplies and parts for retail customers that was designed to provide them with a personal customer experience

1998-2002 **Health Benefits Provider**, Coastline Elderly Services, New Bedford, MA: Advised clients on their health care benefits concerns to better help them understand their issues; assisted clients with completing and interpreting their health benefit applications for medical coverage.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Finance, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA **SKILLS**

Responsive communicator, customer service, active listening, time management, data entry, sales