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## SUMMARY

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- Published author and experienced creative writer mainly in the comedy genre
- Adjunct college professor at the community college and high school (online) level
- Small business owner and board member of two local non-profit organizations in support of the arts

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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Strong organizational skills, tech-savvy, efficient at understanding new platforms and adapting to change. Empathetic leader and experience working and managing remote employees and volunteers. Creative writer. Extensive experience in recruiting in the healthcare, education, and entertainment industry.

## OBJECTIVE

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To use my acquired experience and skillset to contribute to a freelance organization that would allow me to further develop as a writer and to provide a much-needed and valuable service.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Paradisiac Publishing**

**November 2009 to Present**

*President/Publishing Coordinator/Owner*

- Started independent publishing company in 2009
- I've built a catalog of over a dozen published books by authors nationwide
- I'm also the author of 'Something's Missing' a modern-day children's book, as well as several other creative works of fiction

### **Black Hawk College and Scott Community College**

**August 2016 to Present**

*Adjunct Professor*

- I teach classes as available/assigned

### **River Cities' Reader, Davenport, IA**

**December 2016 to June 2018**

*Account Executive*

- I sold the advertisements into the River Cities' Reader, a Quad City area events guide, in addition to helping manage their social media at times when permissible

***Please see my LinkedIn profile for a more exhaustive list of prior experience: [www.linkedin.com/in/laurenawood](http://www.linkedin.com/in/laurenawood)***

## EDUCATION

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### **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA**

**May 2004**

*Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Cinema and Comparative Literature*

### **SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY, Online**

**June 2016**

*Master of Arts (MA) in English (Creative Writing with a minor in Screenwriting)*