

JAMES HARRY EWERT JR.

I was born a double Gemini on June 7, 1986; completed high school in three years with a D+ average, & in 2007, I graduated with honors from Columbia College Chicago with a B.A. in journalism & minor in creative non-fiction.

My goal is to join the creative or editorial team at a burgeoning media organization, reputable company, or creative start-up. I enjoy working alone, but seek a supportive atmosphere with an appreciation for hard work & fun-loving professionalism. I thrive best in a creative environment where ideas can be shared, developed, & built upon.

Entering a digital decade with a degree in print journalism is not easy. Newspapers large & small stubbornly toil in stagnant tradition as the glut of digital media grows, further debasing news-product value. The already overwhelmed information-to-attention ratio is expanding exponentially, & print-media has yet to fully transition. While some see this as a problem, I see this era of lopsided parity as a tremendous opportunity. In a few short years, I have been able to adapt & develop my various specialized skills writing, reading, & organizing words, into a creative niche where they are more valuable than ever.

From general assignment reporting to copywriting & ghostwriting to proofreading; I am qualified, capable, & most likely have done it before. I am a copywriter, copy editor, proofreader, content developer, managing editor, informational architect, researcher, contributing writer, marketing strategist, freelance reporter, transcriber, blogger, media specialist, and all other things words & information related.

Familiar with Quark, InCopy, Audacity, MS Office, Donor Perfect, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, various content managing systems, & project management tools.

Call me; I love talking about myself.

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A brief history of my freelance hustle:

Editorial & Digital Media - Ongoing & Periodic Projects:

- [One Design Company](#): Copywriter/Information Architect – 2009 – ongoing
- [The Post Family](#): Web Copywriter/Blogger – 2008-ongoing
- [Jettison Quarterly](#): Managing Editor/Contributing Writer – 2010-ongoing
- [Glen Ellyn Patch](#): Contributing Writer/Photographer – Aug. 2009-ongoing
- [Proximity Magazine](#): Managing Editor/Contributing Writer – 2009-ongoing
- [My Chicago Athlete](#): Contributing Writer – 2010-ongoing
- [Chicago Innerview](#): Contributing Writer – 2006-ongoing
- [Lumpen magazine](#): Managing Editor/Contributing Writer – 2009-ongoing
- [Chicago Reader newspaper](#): Editorial Intern/Contributing Writer – Mar. 2009-ongoing

Past Projects:

- [SimpleScott](#): Writer/Copy Editor [Designing Obama](#) book – 2009-2010
- [Groupon](#): Freelance Copywriter – Feb.-Mar. 2010
- School Week newspaper: Contributing Writer – 2008-2009
- [In These Times magazine](#): Editorial Intern/Contributing Writer – 2007-2008
- [Chicago Journal newspaper](#): Contributing Writer – 2008-2009
- [Gapersblock](#): Blogger – 2006-2007
- [This Week In Education \(District 299\)](#): Blogger – 2006-2007
- [Columbia Chronicle newspaper](#): City Editor – 2005-2007

TV & Production - Past & Current Projects:

- [True Entertainment](#): [Behind the Scenes Oprah Winfrey Show](#) (OWN) – PA – Oct. 2010-ongoing
- [Productions Plus](#): PA/Driver – low-budget Web & film productions: 2008-ongoing
- [This Motion/This Imagery](#): Production Coordinator – June 2009-ongoing
- CD Services: [The Glee Project](#) (Oxygen) – Casting PA – Dec. 2010
- Alamo Productions: [Live to Dance](#) (CBS) – PA – Nov. 2010
- [Bunim and Murray](#): [Married to Rock](#) (E!) – PA/Cast Driver – July/Aug. 2010
- [Media Recall](#): Transcription Logger – Mar.-July 2010
- [Interstate Studios Publishing Company](#): Photographer – 2008-2009

Miscellaneous Web & Marketing Projects:

- [Midwest Democracy Network](#): Web Content Developer – May 2009-Aug 2009
- Cook County Election Commission: Proofreader – Feb./Mar. 2010
- [Public Media Institute](#): Event Planner/Gallery Assistant – 2009-2010
- [Media Star Promotions](#): Brand Ambassador/Marketing Representative – 2008-2009
- [BFG Fieldworks](#): Brand Ambassador/Marketing Representative – 2008-2009
- [Project Vote Smart](#): Event Planner/Public Statements Researcher/Public Relations – 2007-2008

Send me a message; I write wicked funny emails.

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