

ORLI VAN MOURIK

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SKILLED EDITOR • ACCOMPLISHED WRITER • EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER

CORE COMPETENCIES

- 3+ years experience as a journalist
- Highly organized, creative, systematic thinker
- MA in Journalism, BA in English Literature
- Strong background in line editing and conceptual editing
- Experience with ghostwriting and rewriting
- Expert researcher and fact checker

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GAY TALESE (New York, NY) | Research Assistant | 2007-present

<http://www.randomhouse.com/kvpa/talese/index.html>

- Providing research and reporting support on Mr. Talese's current book exploring his 50-year marriage, a project recently written up in *New York Magazine*. Duties include conducting interviews; reviewing and organizing decades of background material; and offering feedback regarding potential themes and scenes for the book
- Performed research and reporting duties on a variety of book projects, including the April 2009 reprints of Mr. Talese's bestsellers "Thy Neighbor's Wife" and "Honor Thy Father"; "Now Write! Nonfiction: Memoir, Journalism, and Creative Nonfiction Exercises from Today's Best Writers and Teachers," by Sherry Ellis, and an upcoming anthology of Mr. Talese's sports writing set to be published by Walker & Company in 2010
- Assisting Mr. Talese with fact checking and research on a range of freelance journalism pieces, including articles for *The New York Times*

ADAM PENENBERG (New York, NY) | Research Assistant | 2008

<http://www.penenberg.com/>

- Performed a thorough review of all of the available literature on a number of companies and individuals featured prominently in Mr. Penenberg's recently published book "Viral Loop: From Facebook to Twitter, How Today's Smartest Businesses Grow Themselves." Project included providing "narrativized dossiers" detailing the evolution of companies, such as Facebook and YouTube, and key players in the tech sector, such as Peter Thiel, Chad Hurley, and Mark Zuckerberg
- Served as the Managing Editor of the beta version of Guerrilla Media, a college blog network start-up Mr. Penenberg hopes to launch in the future

MARKETWATCH FROM DOW JONES (New York, NY) | Intern Reporter | 2007

<http://www.marketwatch.com/>

- Wrote "Marshall Loeb's Daily Money Tip," a personal finance column published five days a week, adapted for broadcast on CBS Radio, and regularly syndicated in newspapers across the country
- Provided extensive research, reporting, writing and editing assistance on Mr. Loeb's longer form editorial columns

THE NEW YORK TIMES (New York, NY) | Stringer Reporter | 2007

- Provided regular services as a stringer for stories appearing in the Metro section

DISCOVER MAGAZINE (New York, NY) | Freelance Contributor | 2007

- Contributed several front-of-book pieces detailing a range of scientific advances, including breakthroughs in the battle against AIDS and new therapies for those suffering from memory impairments

PSYCHOLOGY TODAY (New York, NY) | Freelance Contributor | 2007

- Contributed numerous front-of-book pieces and website articles

NEURONTIC: PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE MODERN MIND (New York, NY) | Blogger | 2007

<http://www.scienceblogs.com/neurontic>

- Creator and primary contributor to blog covering groundbreaking research in neuroscience and psychology
- Member of Seed Magazine's Science Blogs
- Anthologized in "The Open Laboratory: The Best Science Writing of 2006"

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BULLPEN: NYU WEBZINE (New York, NY) | Blogger | 2006

<http://journalism.nyu.edu/pubzone/bullpen/>

- The first graduate student appointed to serve as the managing editor of NYU's Bullpen Webzine, a publication that profiled journalism and media luminaries who visited NYU
- As the managing editor and, subsequently, the executive editor of Bullpen, oversaw a stable of more than ten writers
- Performed extensive line edits and structural edits on each piece that appeared on the site during my tenure
- Worked with several professors at NYU to bring in an impressive roster of writers and journalists, including Lawrence Wright, Pete Hamill, and Adrian Nicole LeBlanc

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer: Experienced with both Macs and PCs; Expert Microsoft Word and Microsoft Powerpoint user

Web: Expert Internet user, comfortable navigating between multiple platforms and web browsers

Design: Proficient with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

Research: Skilled at gathering information using search engines ranging from Google to Lexis-Nexis

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (New York, NY)

MA in Journalism, Magazine Emphasis, honors | 2006

MILLS COLLEGE (Oakland, CA)

BA in English Literature, minor in history, honors | 2000