# ALLEN WARREN



#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Teaching Assistant**

CMU Dept. of Mechanical Engineering | Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2025–Present

- Teach, grade, & provide instructor support in a professional development writing course for 70+ third-year mechanical engineering students
- Give feedback on students' written assignments to conform to industry standards
- Lead absent students through instructor course content & peer reviews

# **Communication & Language Support Consultant**

CMU Student Academic Success Center | Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2025-Present

- Collaborate with undergraduate students across different disciplines to improve content, organization, & style of their professional & academic communication
- Offer one-on-one & small group communication tutoring & workshops
- Teach strategies for communicating research, proposals, presentations, essays, & academic application materials

# **Digital Content Producer**

WTAE-TV | Pittsburgh, PA

Sept. 2022-Sept. 2024

# Writing, Web Management, & Coverage

- Wrote, edited, & promoted articles on breaking news, politics, sports, & tech
- Managed content publication & page layout for website within 3-person digital team, growing average daily page views by 20% to 300,000 over 6 months
- Capitalized on Google Trends & Parse.ly data to maximize SEO impact
- Crafted & distributed push notifications reaching more than 380,000 app users
- Scheduled interviews; researched potential story ideas; & collaborated with reporters, producers, & anchors to investigate leads for news coverage
   Social Media Management
- Strategized content posting & wrote social copy reaching over 925,000 followers & subscribers on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter/X, Threads, YouTube, & TikTok
- Implemented Instagram link-in-bio to direct user traffic to web stories
- Edited reporter, aerial, & archival footage for YouTube & social media channels
- Designed graphics, templates, & charts through Photoshop, Canva, & Infograms
   Leadership
- Dominated Pittsburgh-area coverage of first attempted assassination of Donald Trump, beating online competition to generate 2 million page views in 24 hours
- Led strategy for Instagram & TikTok, adding nearly 10,000 new followers
- Trained 6+ interns in newsroom procedures & best digital journalism practices

## **Co-Editor**

Odyssey (BSU Honors College) | Muncie, IN

Aug. 2021-May 2022

- Reviewed, edited, & published dozens of fiction, poetry, & art submissions
- Drafted print copy & coordinated promo materials in 3-person editorial team
- Trained 4 student submissions editors in line & copyediting contributors' writing

#### **Web Content & Communications Intern**

<u>Plastic Free Washington</u> | Remote (Seattle-based)

Oct. 2021-Feb. 2022

- Wrote, designed, & published pages for an environmental science coalition's WordPress website as they prepared for an upcoming legislative session
- Edited web copy alongside environmental scientists, stakeholders, & activists
- Designed infographics & other visual aspects for site pages using Canva
- Researched microplastics & impacts through ScienceDirect & related databases
- Represented the coalition at a virtual statewide waste-management conference

#### CONTACT

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#### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA MA, Professional Writing Expected Graduation: December 2026

Ball State University Muncie, IN BA, English Studies GPA: 4.0

Minors: French,
Political Science,
African American Studies
2018–2022

#### **SKILLS / COMPETENCIES**

Social media Creative Cloud strategizing (Premiere, Web Photoshop, accessibility InDesign) SEO best Copyediting practices (AP, MLA, Figma Chicago/ **ENPS** CMOS, APA) **HTML** CMSs (Word-Press, UpLynk) CSS

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Friends of the Riverfront

Trail Steward

Allegheny County Elections Poll Worker

Pittsburgh Pride Revolution Festival Assistant

Muncie LGBTQ+
Oral History Project

Researcher & Interviewer