

Kathryn Mora

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Objective: To always give my best

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, English Minor

*Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Most Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Shasta Community College, Redding, CA

Associate of Arts with Concentration in Science and Literature

Boston University, Center for Digital Imaging Arts, Waltham, MA

Certificate in Digital Filmmaking

Former Certified Childbirth Educator/Labor Coach

Founded the natural childbirth program in Trinity County, California, a large rural county extending almost to the Oregon border. Classes included, relaxation techniques, labor and delivery, breastfeeding and more.

CERTIFICATES

WCAC-TV Public Access Station, Waltham, MA

October 2009

Certificate included, cameras, editing and sound. Produced series called "Birth and Beyond." Program included education about childbirth, breastfeeding, and circumcision. My guests were midwives, La Leche League leaders, mothers, and an anti-circumcision expert.

Waycam Public Access TV Station, Wayland, MA

February 2013

Certificate included cameras, editing, and sound. I also earned how to produce on and off-site television shows.

FREELANCE WRITER

Web Site Content Writer

Wheels for Wishes - Minneapolis, MN

The three links below are from the website content I wrote to inspire people to donate their cars to Make A Wish Foundation.

<http://massri.wheelsforwishes.org/boston-massachusetts/>

<http://massri.wheelsforwishes.org/rhode-island/>
<http://massri.wheelsforwishes.org/springfield-massachusetts/>

Selected Feature Stories Include:

MultiCultural Review Magazine, Tampa, FL
"The Making of "This Is Nollywood" (Lead Story)
"Multicultural Children's Publishing"(Lead Story)

MultiCultural Review Magazine, Editor of *Editor's Shelf*
Quarterly, I read and reviewed books published by top publishers. The journal is read by teachers K -12, college professors, librarians, administrators, and anyone interested in learning about new developments and trends in the field of cultural diversity.

Metroland Newspaper, Albany, NY
"Cesarean Nation"
"Unnatural Selection"
"Surely You Jest"
"This Side of Paradise"
"Going With The Flow"

Times Union Newspaper, Albany NY
"Feng Shui"

Saratogian Newspaper, Saratoga Springs, NY
"Support Key in Labor, Childbirth"

Aspen Times, Aspen, CO
"Designing to save the planet - with bamboo"

Santa Paul Times, Santa Paula, CA
"An Olympic champion is flying again"

Palisadian Post Newspaper, Pacific Palisades, CA
"Voices From Sarajevo"

Post-Star Newspaper, Glensfalls, NY
"Clown College "
"Saratoga Convention Spectacle"
"Stay at Home Dads " Post-Star newspaper

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Editor

MultiCultural Review Magazine, *Editor's Shelf*
Quarterly read and reviewed books published by top publishers. The journal is read by

teachers K-12, college professors, librarians, administrators, writers along with anyone interested in learning about new developments and trends in the field of cultural diversity.

Staff Writer

Coast Media Newspapers - Culver City, CA

Wrote for *Coast Media* located in Los Angeles County who owned nine newspapers. I originated story ideas, researched, interviewed subjects for the stories, and wrote front-page feature articles for all 9 newspapers.

Researcher and Proofreader

Los Angeles Magazine - Los Angeles, CA

Researched organizations and people via telephone throughout the world to verify the facts for the feature stories to be published in the magazine and also in person with local Los Angeles area people. In addition, I was phone support for the editorial department.

Office Manager

Dr. Paul D. Jackman, Chiropractor, Wayland, MA

Set up new office, patient care, scheduling, and billing. Worked as liaison between Dr. Jackman and art director at advertising agency in branding, website content, marketing and brochures.

Stand-Up Comedy Teacher

Teacher, Director, Producer and promoter of Comedy Shows For Children and Adults through my private classes, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), Saratoga Springs City School District and the Saratoga Art Center. Previously studied Stand-up Comedy and performed in Pasadena as a regular at Footsies and other places throughout the L.A. area. Also, my stand-up classes were showcased in local newspapers.

Professional Clown

Katrina, the clown performed at birthday parties and other large events throughout Southern California and Aspen, Colorado with stage shows, balloon art and face painting. Also, Katrina appeared in street performing at Santa Monica Pier, Third Street Promenade and downtown Aspen, Colorado.

Marketing, Promotion, and Sales

London Agency

Interviewer/Marketing/Sales. As a Job Placement Counselor I interviewed and connected people with jobs. Cold called companies via telephone and canvassed large buildings in downtown Los Angeles in person to meet Human Resource and Personnel Managers. I was often number one in placements for my agency.

Roger Young Auditorium

Public Relations/ Marketing/Sales for the in-house catering facility where local companies and government organizations such as the Los Angeles Police Department and

Los Angeles Fire Department held retirement parties and other company events.

Jafra Cosmetics

Marketing/Sales. Demonstrated and sold cosmetics to people at private home parties

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

Selected Film Projects Include:

BIRTH Documentary. Created, Directed, Produced, and Interviewed people for my personal documentary project that premiered at Boston University CDIA to 100 people. BIRTH was the subject of a local newspaper article and shown on the following Public Access TV stations: *Cambridge Community Television*, CCTV, Cambridge, MA, *Boston Neighborhood Network*, Boston, MA, and *Waltham Community Access Corporation*, Waltham, MA.

Boston University Center for Digital Imaging Arts (CDIA)

Worked with a team of filmmakers in a variety of roles that included, Director, Producer, Editor, Interviewer, Sound, and Camera. I was selected to be the producer/director of the practicum film for a non-profit organization, "More Than Words."

Films Include: Waltham Alliance For Creative Housing (WATCH), Promotional Video, Co-Producer, Interviewer, Editor and Crew Member; *More Than Words (MTW)*, Non-profit Organization Promotional Video, producer and interviewer;

Skills

Microsoft Word, Internet, Social Media, and Computers (Mac), Marketing and Promotion