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EDUCATION

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Bachelor of Communications IDS (Writing/Visualization)

Minor of Marketing

My time at The University of Northern Iowa has expanded my perspective and exposed me to diverse areas within the industry and has encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone. These experiences have broadened my interest, strengthened my problem-solving skills, evolved my adaptability to unfamiliar circumstances, and gained valuable communication and collaboration skills. My passion is bringing visions to life to help people around each other better understand one another. Bringing compelling narratives to the forefront rather than through words or different forms of expression.

Core Skills

- Writing & Storytelling
- Adaptability & Problem-Solving
- Communication & Collaboration
- Conflict Resolution
- Project Management
- Customer Service

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Optimae Life Services, Cedar Falls, IA - *DSP* August 2024-Present

As a Direct Support Professional (DSP), I provided individualized support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities across various settings, including residential homes, day habilitation centers, and community environments. My role involved promoting independent living, fostering community engagement, and addressing the unique needs of each individual. This position allowed me to refine key skills such as adaptability, effective communication, and conflict resolution while ensuring the well-being and empowerment of those I supported.

- Adaptivity.
 - Communication.
 - Conflict resolution.
 - Problem solving.
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TheFashionCircuit - Creative Media Fellow

Fall 2025

Being a Creative Media Fellow for TheFashionCircuit (a project for us, by us) taught many versatile skills ranging in different areas of creative thinking. As a creative fellow I would assist in both ends of photography, videography, and content development. On the content development side when it came to developing ideas with the team ideas would be brought up and we would go on to make it a more well rounded idea that would help to bring in an audience and promote our upcoming fall show. We would then execute after rounding out final details to make videos and images working together as a team to complete our assignments while enjoying the hard work we were creating together. These assignments were just the throughline for our team as we honed our skills for the day of our show. Here all of our collective work and skills would be put together in order to make production of the show possible.

UNI ART Gallery - Student aid/gallery assistant

Fall 2025

As a Gallery Assistant at the University of Northern Iowa, I assisted in setting up and monitoring curated art exhibits, ensuring the proper presentation and care of each piece. This role allowed me to engage closely with the artistic process, gaining insight into the concepts and stories behind each exhibition. Under the direction of the gallery director, I also completed various administrative and office tasks that strengthened teamwork and communication within the department. Through this position, I developed a strong appreciation for the balance between creativity and professionalism, contributing to both the artistic and organizational success of the gallery.

Montage, Cedar Falls, IA - ***Bartender***

September 2024

As a bartender, I utilized my customer service and interpersonal communication skills to create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for guests while efficiently preparing and serving beverages. Despite having no prior bartending experience, I quickly adapted to the role by embracing new challenges, actively learning from training sessions and colleagues, and becoming a valuable and dependable team member.

- Interpersonal Communication.
 - Adaptivity.
 - Customer Service.
 - Fast Pace Learning.
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Sunrise Life Services, Cedar Falls, IA -

DSP

2023- August 2024

At Sunrise Life Services I delivered comprehensive care for individuals with developmental disabilities, including monitoring medical needs and adhering to health care protocols. Administered medications, coordinated with healthcare providers, and assisted with mobility and hygiene for clients with intensive health care requirements. This was done by using compassionate approaches to ensure clients' comfort and well-being in diverse settings.

- Adaptivity
 - Communication
 - Conflict resolution
 - Comprehensive Caregiving.
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LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Hilltop Media, Cedar Falls, IA

Through Hilltop Media I worked with creative minds to come up with storylines and sketches. Working together we turned our ideas into film projects. Seeking feedback and constructive criticism from peers in order to help advance our skills in writing, project management, and visualization to bring forward to an audience.

Writer, Cameraman, Producer

- Project management
- Project Development
- Writing
- Visualization

Other SKILLS

- Scriptwriting & Content Development
- Film Production & Storyboarding
- Interpersonal Communication
- Marketing Strategy Basics
- Creative Problem-Solving

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Dear [Hiring Manager's Name],

I am writing to express my interest in a position within your organization that aligns with my passion for storytelling, media production, and creative communication. I am currently completing a Bachelor of Communications: IDS (Writing/Visualization) with a Minor in Marketing at the University of Northern Iowa, where I've gained both the technical and interpersonal skills needed to succeed in dynamic creative environments.

Throughout my academic and professional experiences, I have consistently sought opportunities that challenge my creativity and adaptability. As a **Creative Media Fellow with TheFashionCircuit**, I collaborated on photography, videography, and content development projects that required innovative thinking, teamwork, and precision. Similarly, my role as a **Gallery Assistant at the UNI Art Gallery** allowed me to bridge the worlds of artistic expression and organization—balancing hands-on creative work with administrative responsibilities that supported each exhibit's success.

Beyond my creative work, my experience as a **Direct Support Professional with Optima Life Services and Sunrise Life Services** strengthened my communication, problem-solving, and conflict resolution skills—qualities that have proven essential in both human-centered and production-based roles. Additionally, working as a **bartender at Montage** honed my ability to perform under pressure, connect with diverse audiences, and adapt quickly to new challenges.

My goal is to bring stories to life—transforming meaningful ideas and experiences into compelling visual and written narratives that resonate with audiences. I take pride in my ability to adapt, collaborate, and find creative solutions in any setting. I am eager to contribute my energy, creative perspective, and dedication to your team while continuing to grow as a writer and media producer.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and background align with your organization's goals. I can be reached at [your email] or [your phone number] at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Karawa Deng Mamor
