## **Anna Montaner Colillas**

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**PERSONAL SUMMARY:** Work Driven and motivated International Journalism student ready to learn in a professional environment with a keen interest in art and culture, social issues and sports.

#### **SUMMARY OF SKILLS**

- Capable planning and organizational skills as a full-time student, part-time worker and staff writer of the university's student magazine
- Completing the last year of the Bachelor of Communications and Digital Journalism with a Major in Digital Journalism. Cumulative GPA: 3.79
- Fluent In English, Spanish and Catalan. Beginner in French
- Excellent communication skills and a proven ability to juggle multiple high priority tasks
- Strong leadership in both academic and work environment
- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Illustrator, and Google Drive.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Thompson Rivers University**

**Bachelor of Communication and Digital Journalism, Major in Digital Journalism -** Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Relevant Courses Include:

- Online Journalism (A+)
- Freelance Writing (A-)
- Journalism Research Methods (A)
- Introduction to Reporting Skills and Techniques (A)
- Feature Writing (A-)

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Staff Writer** 

Sep 2021 - Sep 2024

THE OMEGA STUDENT MAGAZINE - Kamloops, BC

- Performing research and checking facts to maintain high standard of journalistic integrity
- Writing 1-2 pieces a week and news stories for online and print publication, coordinating images and layout to deliver proper presentations
- Interviewing 2-3 people a week for the development of stories
- Grammar proficiency, including proofreading and editing for each story
- Ability to write for different beats including breaking news, sports and arts and culture

#### **News Editor**

#### Sep 2024 - Present Time

#### THE OMEGA STUDENT MAGAZINE - Kamloops, BC

- Editing 4-5 stories submitted by staff writers in a timely manner and with attention to detail
- Writing 3-4 pieces a week and news stories for online and print publication, coordinating images and layout to deliver proper presentations
- Interviewing 2-3 people a week for the development of stories
- Grammar proficiency, including proofreading and editing for each story
- Ability to write for different beats including breaking news, sports and arts and culture

### Sales Associate, Summer Patio Lead, Key Holder

March 2022 - Present Time

JYSK LINEN COMPANY CA - Kamloops, BC

Part Time

- Proven ability to work effectively with diverse personalities in a tactful, decisive, and resourceful manner
- Promoted to Summer Lead within the first year of work
- Promoted to Key holder with opening manager duties with the first year of work.
- Operating cash registers, managing financial transactions and balancing drawers

#### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

# Youth Volunteer

**April 2019-March 2020** 

GENERACIÓN 2030 - Querétaro, México

- Volunteer with the organization that helped troubled youth apply and attend university
- Organized and participated in seminars and activities throughout the city including a marathon

#### Coordinator/Volunteer

Feb 2016-March 2020

SELIDER - Querétaro, México

- Recruitment Coordinator with Non-Profit organization that promotes leadership within youth in Mexico
- Tasked with selecting 7 students from various highschools in Queretaro to participate in a yearly leadership seminar

#### **CONTACTS**

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