**David H. Iscoe**

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**Experience**

**Mitchell College,** New London, CT (fall 2022 – present)

*Adjunct Faculty, Communications* and *Tutor*

* Teach CW101 and CW102 (first-year writing courses); work on curriculum development; tutor students.

**Mystic Seaport Museum,** Mystic, CT (seasonal)

*Historical Interpreter (trades, tours, general relief, family activities)*

* Demonstrate historical trades, conduct tours, guide visitors, and lead family activities at a living history museum.

**Follow us to Success, LLC,** New York, NY (remote since March 2020)

*College Guidance Coach,*  November 2018– present

*Tutor*, April 2018 - present

* Advise low-income, high-achieving students on college application strategy and essay writing.
* Design curricula and conduct supplementary classes on SAT prep, web design, and computer programming.

**Ghostwriter and Consultant (contract)**, Remote

June 2015 – present

* Write and edit a wide range of media, from wedding speeches to book manuscripts to comedy work of all kinds.
* Coach clients and students on reframing their narratives using humor.
* Collaborate and strategize with authors on a wide range of long-term projects in their fields of expertise.

**The Onion**, New York, NY

*Senior Staff Writer, Video* 2016 – 2017

*Various video writing and directing roles,* 2008-2012

* Wrote comedy scripts for one of the premier satirical comedy institutions in the United States.
* Led groups of writers through ideation, drafting, table reads, and revenges under strict deadline pressure.
* Launched a set of free workshops on satire and headline writing for local writers of diverse backgrounds.

**Genius (digital media)**, Brooklyn, NY

*Editor,* 2015 – 2016

* Wrote and edited “Fact Tracks,” a fun and informative interactive feature in collaboration with Spotify.
* Mentored writers both online and in-office to add sharp, concise commentary on music lyrics and other media.

**SeniorCare EMS**, New York, NY

*Emergency Medical Technician*, 2009 – 2010

* Treated, assessed, and transported patients on both emergency and non-emergency calls across New York City.

**Current Newspapers**, Washington, DC

*Correspondent, 2007; Sports Page Editor, 2008*

* Reported on local stories for a group of neighborhood weekly papers; ran the small sports section for a summer.

**Education**

**Bennington College**, Bennington, VT

MFA 2022, Creative Writing – Fiction. Read and analyzed 100 books; wrote 4 critical papers; 100 page fiction thesis.

**Columbia University**, New York, NY

B.A. 2009, History. Editor-in-chief of *Jester* humor magazine, editor for *Bwog*, played for water polo club.

**Skills and Hobbies**

Practiced in comedy (improv, stand-up, and sketch); hobbyist-level computer programmer; Eagle Scout and avid outdoorsman; other temporary and gig jobs included retail, event staff, data entry, editorial assistance, and bartending.