

# Corrine Hickin

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## EDUCATION

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### **Bachelor of Arts: English Languages and Literature**

Minor in Creative Writing

*University of Maryland, College Park*

Graduation: Spring 2018

GPA: 3.92

### **Relevant Coursework:**

Journalism (2), Media Writing, Professional Writing (2), Creative Nonfiction Writing, Communications (2), Creative Fiction Writing (5), Critical Methods in the Study of Literature, Modern Drama, Modern American Literature

## EXPERIENCE

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### **English Department - University of Maryland, College Park**

*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*

January 2017-Present

- Review and revise essays for 18-22 students each semester
- Create and implement complex lesson plans to communicate new for class comprehension
- Collaborate with a tenured professor to manage the educational development of 18-22 students each semester
- Facilitate classroom discussion and lecture 3 times per week

### **Walt Disney World – Lake Buena Vista, FL**

*Merchantainer (Sales Associate)*

January 2015-June 2015

- Delivered daily guest services in Fortune 100 company
- Performed excellent verbal communication skills for hospitable and friendly service
- Partnered with multiple departments across EPCOT theme park to create positive guest experience
- Maintained merchandise presentation and stocking

### **Calvert Live/ Calvert Beacon – Calvert County, MD**

*Staff Writer*

June 2014-April 2015

- Composed monthly articles for an online newspaper focused on local events
- Interviewed local business owners, community leaders, and event coordinators
- Edited articles written by coworkers for content, grammar, and format
- Integrated creative narrative style with traditional journalistic form
- Researched information to write content for a wide online audience

### **Talon Tribune – College of Southern Maryland, MD**

*Staff Writer*

January 2016-May 2016

- Produced news articles about on-campus events at the CSM on topics ranging from resume workshops to International Day
- Utilized basic design skills to present material professionally in an online environment
- Conducted onsite interviews with faculty staff and students
- Finalized submissions to meet strict deadlines

### **Connections Literary Magazine – College of Southern Maryland, MD**

May 2016

- Published submission: “My Sappy, Cheesy, Super Lame, and Absolutely Perfect Love Story”

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- First Prize of Maryland Writer’s Association’s Young Writer’s Award in short fiction category in 2016
- Awarded Dean’s list at UMD for the 2016-2017 school year
- Awarded Dean’s list at CSM for the 2015-2016 and 2014-2015 school years
- Awarded Academic Excellence Award for English Department in 2018
- Golden Key Honors Society Member since 2017

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office; familiar with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat Pro, and Keynote
- Skilled in Mac OS and Windows OS environment
- Extensive experience copy editing, content editing, and editing for grammar
- Skilled in editing magazine layouts for clear comprehension and aesthetic appeal
- Proficient in writing in multiple styles, including creative fiction and nonfiction